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MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED.

St. Louisans Will Attempt to Reclaim a Vast Estate.

CONFISCATED BY MEXICO.

Gold Mines and Lands in the Ionia Valley that Once Belonged to Venturesome Missourians.

The heirs of Peter Gausney have decided to join with the heirs of William Ripley and John Keenes in a legal attempt to recover an immense estate in Mexico which was confiscated by the Mexican Government in 1831. To this end the St. Louis heirs have secured the services of Loomis C. Johnson, who has an office with his father and uncle, John D. and Charles P. Johnson, in the Temple Building. Mr. Johnson has been investigating the case, and has already learned enough to place confidence in the justice of the claim, and will henceforward devote much of his time to preparing it for presentation in the Mexican courts. The property is now estimated to be worth from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. It consists of thousands of acres of valuable agricultural lands and gold and silver mines.

Mr. Johnson has undertaken this rather formidable task at the instance of some of Gausney's heirs, who now reside in St. Louis and St. Charles County, Mo. Mrs. Mary Jacobs, 927 Pendleton avenue, is a niece of Peter Gausney. Her maiden name was Gausney. Her son, George S. Jacobs, has unbounded faith in the claim and has been instrumental in starting the movement to recover the property. John Keenes, at present residing in Minnesota, is a nephew of the original John Keenes. There are other heirs of the Keenes living in Minnesota and Illinois. Ripley has no heirs that have been heard from. He is supposed to have relatives in New Orleans, but they have never taken enough interest in the matter to enlist in the movement to recover the property, and besides the chance of recovering Ripley's share is not as good as the others.

The chain of facts and of circumstances upon which this claim is to be based makes a story of unusual interest. When the civil war broke out Major William Ripley was engaged in the export and importing trade at New Orleans. His house carried on extensive dealings with the Pan-American States and owned several vessels used in the commerce. The war destroyed this profitable business, and Major Ripley, a man of some prominence, volunteered his services. One of his ships was converted into the Confederate gunboat Mexico, and took part in the naval engagements about New Orleans.

Major Ripley himself enlisted in the army and drifted in the course of the war to Missouri, where he became a prominent member of Gen. J. Shelby's daring band of partisans. It was then he became acquainted with Gausney and Keenes, also members of Shelby's troop. Gausney had been a farmer near St. Charles, Mo., and Keenes had been engaged in mercantile pursuits at St. Joe. The three men soon became inseparable companions. From that time until the close of the war their history [illegible] that of Shelby's command, an adventurous, daring life. With that dashing leader, they undertook the famous raid into Mexico, being tempted by the reports of the wealth to be gathered there. And here is where the story opens, as far as its relation to this proposed suit is concerned.

The history of the Shelby's filibusters is too well known to be repeated. The leader and most of his followers returned to the United States, but quite a number remained, among whom were Ripley, Gausney and Keenes. They were in pretty hard lines for awhile but Gausney was lucky enough to do a great favor to Gen. Escrebedo, who was all powerful in that section at the time, and thus gained his friendship and esteem. As a return for the favor, which tradition fixes as the saving of the general's life, the three friends were taken under his protection and invited to select such lands as they might desire to settle upon, accordingly they started out upon a prospecting tour. After traveling over the greater part of the State of Chihuahua they selected a beautiful valley, lying to the south of the city of Chihuahua. This valley was ten miles long and averaged about three miles wide. This they pre-empted by nailing a sign on a tree which read:

I OWN THIS VALLEY.

From this sign the valley became known as Ionia Valley, a euphonic deduction from Gausney's rough sign, which it still bears. When they had thus located their land the three friends returned to Chihuahua, where, by the assistance of Gen. Escrebedo they had the titles to the property duly made out and recorded. But they hesitated to settle upon their possessions alone. Quite a number of Shelby's followers were still scattered through Chihuahua, and some of them, to the number of about 20, were collected by the three adventurers and induced to settle in the Ionia Valley. With this force, all armed to the teeth, and with a mule train loaded with tools and other requirements for a new settlement, Ripley, Gausney and Keenes occupied their property.

A colony soon sprang up. The land was portioned among the Americans, who soon established domestic relations with the women of the country. Labor was easily obtained and Ionia thrived. Several years passed, in this way and the three lords of the manor became very wealthy. Shortly after locating in the Ionia Valley Keenes and Ripley laid claim to another large tract of land nearby, which they christened Los Floritas Ranch on account of the luxuriant verdure that abounded there. Titles were also secured for this property, and the colony dwelt in security, prosperity and peace. Plantations for the cultivation of coffee and other valuable products were laid out and cultivated, and the three owners became rich. They bred mustangs extensively for shipment to the United States.

A cloud arose, however, in the dissatisfaction of the other Americans, who thought they were not getting enough. Serious trouble was narrowly averted but a compromise was affected by which Ripley, Keenes & Gausney bought out the claims of the others and remained in indisputed possession. Most of the other Americans left the country and returned to the United States.

Finally this arcadian existence began to pall on Ripley and Keenes. Gausney, who had been a plain farmer in his early years, was content to remain where he was, and he agreed to remain in charge of the estate while his partners took a vacation. Plentifully supplied with funds, Ripley and Keenes went to Europe, where they are said to have painted Paris a deep vermillion. They remained abroad nearly a year. Just before the time they had set to return to Mexico, Keenes took sick and died a few weeks later in Venice. This was in 1875.

His friend's death sickened Ripley of Europe. He buried Keenes in Italy and returned to Mexico, reaching there eighteen months after setting out. Shortly after Ripley's return Gausney, who thought he was entitled to some amusement, went to the City of Chihauhau on pleasure bent. One night he became involved in a row with several Mexicans, in which Gausney was unfortunate enough to kill one man and seriously wound two more. He was immediately thrown into prison, where he lay wounded for several months before the news of his plight reached Ripley. He at once hastened to Gausney's rescue and invoked the aid of Gen. Escrebedo, who had gone to reside in the City of Mexico. In spite of their united efforts it was nearly three years before Gausney stepped from prison a free man. His health was broken by his long confinement.

He repaired to a health resort in the mountains, where he died a few months afterward. Ripley was by his friend's side at his death, and received his last wishes. Gausney, as Keenes had done before him, conferred a power of attorney upon Ripley to manage his share of the estate, and enjoined his old friend and comrade to see that his heirs derived some benefit from his wealth. All this Ripley promised to do and doubtless would have kept his promise had he been able.

During the absence of Ripley and Keenes in Europe, Gausney had prospected for gold and discovered a very rich lode which he named the "Jo Shelby Mine." Out of this mine was taken over $1,000,000. Extended prospecting developed other lodes of the precious metals, principally gold. These discoveries made the value of the property almost inestimable.

But with Gausney's death the good fortune that had smiled on the adventurers for so long seems to have deserted the survivor. Reports of the mineral wealth of the Ionia valley reached Chihuahua, and thence spread to the capital, where it attracted first the attention and then the cupidity of persons high in the Government. These and other causes eventually brought about Ripley's downfall. One of the men who was badly wounded by Gausney in the fight at Chihuahua was a scion of a family powerful in the politics of the State. This family swore to be revenged on Gausney, and when his death robbed them of its opportunity all their concentrated hatred was turned to Ripley. And here, for the first time, love mixes in the story.

After his return from Europe, Ripley had fallen desperately in love with a Mexican senorita, who returned his affection. Retarded in his wooing by the vigilance of the lady's relatives, the bold guerrilla took matters into his own hands and bore away his loved one to his Hacienda, Las Floritas. It is not recorded that marriage ceremony was ever performed, but she remained there with him and is said to have borne him children. Her house, a powerful one, swore to be revenged.

So all this hatred and cupidity coming from powerful sources, was concentrated to accomplish Ripley's downfall. This was a comparatively easy task, for he now stood alone. His friend and protector, Gen. Escrebedo, died about this time. In this position Ripley, who had long before become a Mexican citizen, made some indiscreet remarks about politics. One day he was arrested in Chihuahua and thrown into prison on a charge of treason. A few days later he was released and started to return to his ranch. On his way he was pursued by a company of cavalry and again arrested. He was tried in Chihuahua, found guilty of treason and sentenced to be shot at sunrise on the day following his conviction.

This sentence would undoubtedly have been carried out had not his sweetheart secretly hastened to his aid. She bribed the guards to permit Ripley to escape and met him at the edge of the city with a fleet horse. Then she bade him good bye and pointed to the North. Ripley never saw her again. He rode hard and fast and, although pursued, managed to get across the Rio Grande and on Texas soil.

The Mexican Government made no attempt to extradite him and contented itself with confiscating the entire estates of Ripley, Keenes and Gausney. Ripley finally reached Fort Worth, Tex., where he worked at various occupations. His health began to fail and consumption seized him in its deadly grasp. The last years of his life were spent in penury and misery. He lived alone and died alone. His death took place in Fort Worth in 1883. Before he died he tried to secure justice from the Mexican Government and tried to solicit aid to assist him in his endeavors. But he failed, although he produced letters, which are still preserved, to show that he was convicted by the rankest perjury. He died protesting his innocence.

Such is the story of the claim which Mr. Johnson will revive. The titles to all this immense property are still extant in the records of the State Department in the City of Mexico. It will be noticed that Gausney and Keenes were never adjudged guilty of treason and the Mexican Government had no right to confiscate their shares of the estate, even if Ripley was guilty. Gausney and Keenes always retained their allegiance to the United States and could not have been guilty of treasonable offenses.

Before his death Ripley attempted to secure diplomatic interference, but as he had abrogated his rights as an American citizen he failed. The claim will now be revived and pushed to a conclusion of some kind. The proceedings will be held in the Mexican courts, as a matter of necessity, where justice is said to be almost a stranger. Mr. Johnson has a hard task before him.

Thinks the Bids Too High.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to reject all bids submitted under the advertisements of the Treasury Department issued in June last for proposals for the sampling and assaying of imported ores, including lead. The Secretary is of the opinion that the sampling and assaying may be more efficiently and economically conducted by the Government, and he proposes to refer the subject to Congress.

MAGGIE FYE'S THIRD HUSBAND.

She Met Him When He Was 14 Years Old.

WAS MARRIED AT THAT TIME.

She Was Divorced, Married a Second Time, and Finally Eloped With Young Abner Kincer.

Abner Kincer, 27 years old, in the employ of St. Louis Car Company and living at 2308 North Broadway, and Mrs. Margaret Fye, over 30 years of age, residing at 5438 North Broadway, eloped and were married at Clayton Thursday.

Early Thursday morning Kincer left the home of his parents as if to go to work, met Mrs. Fye, and the two drove out to Clayton.

Deputy County Recorder Peter Wetzel issued the license and Probate Judge Wolff married them in the Court House. Late the same evening Kincer returned to his home as if nothing had happened and retired.

Friday morning he arose and went to work, still giving his parents no intimation of his marriage.

Kincer's parents objected strongly to his fondness for his bride. There were reasons. Thirteen years ago, when Abner

MAGGIE FYE.

was a curly headed school boy 14 years of age, his bride of to-day lived in his mother's house. She was then the wife of John Walters, a Wabash brakeman. The couple did not get along well and were divorced, but it did not appear that Maggie's love for Abner had anything to do with the separation. It evidently did not, for she shortly after married Bert Fye. Bert died, according to Maggie's statement, but Mrs. Kincer, who is prejudiced against her, expresses doubt about the matter.

The first news of the elopement and marriage was carried to the Kinser home by a Post-Dispatch reporter and threw the whole family into a state of abnormal excitement.

"Eloped and got married" cried a prepossessing young lady, Kinser's sister, who came to the door in response to the report-

ABNER KINCER.

er's summons. "Oh mamma, come down here. 'Abbie' is married!"

"You don't mean to tell me my boy has been married, and to that Maggie Fye? Well, well, now I half suspected that much these last few days.

"Thursday morning he got up about 6 o'clock and left home," continued Mrs. Kinser. "I thought something was the matter but as he didn't say anything, neither did I. He has been home every day and every night since, but waft until he comes home to-day for his dinner. I'll disown him for marrying that woman and she had better take care and not let me lay my hands on her. I wouldn't care if it was a young woman his own age, if he loved her, and wanted to get married but to marry this Maggie Fye, who is old enough to be his mother; it breaks my heart.

"She's roped my poor boy in. And to think she's been married twice before. Her first husband was John Walters, a Wabash brakeman, from whom she got a divorce, and her second, Bert Frye, she claims was killed. My poor boy, I'm sorry for him, but I'll disown him for this. I told him I would. To think of my raising him so carefully"—here tears came unbidden to her eyes—"and for him to go and disobey me. I know no good will come of it, and in a few years they will be having trouble. She's too old for him.

"Why, she and her first husband lived in this house with us when my son was only 14 years old. And didn't she come to me over a year ago and ask for my boy, and I told her no—never. I would rather see him dead than married to her. But she would not let him alone. I don't really believe he loved her and wanted to marry her, but she 'roped' him in, so she did. I'll never have anything more to do with either of them."

LEAPED INTO THE RIVER.

Suicide of P. H. Latteson, a St. Joseph Mo., Bank Clerk.

P. H. Latteson, bookkeeper in a national bank at St. Joseph, Mo., and who recently came to St. Louis, leaped into the river from a sand barge at the foot of Clinton street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Several persons witnessed the suicide. The current swiftly swept him down the stream, and before a boat could put out from the shore he went to the bottom.

The cause of the suicide is not known, but it is reported that he has had trouble at the bank and left St. Joseph several days ago without telling any one where he was going.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

The Spanish Reinforcements Now Number 25,000 Soldiers.

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CIENFUEGOS, Cuba., Sept. 14.—The steamer Santo Domingo, from Valencia with a battalion of the Vizcaya Regiment, 995 strong, has arrivered. This completes the arrival of Spanish reinforcements, 25,000 strong.

Gen. Campos will be here to-morrow. He will crowd the insurgents in this province as hard as possible. He hopes that sugar estates can be operated despite the active warfare of the insurgents.

(Signed) WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN.

SLAIN BY HER SISTER.

The Accidental Shooting of a Young Fort Scott Girl.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 14.—Bessie Bruce, the 14-year-old daughter of W. R. Bruce, a prominent grocer, merchant and marketer of his city, was this morning accidentally shot and killed instantly by her 8-year-old sister Ervin.

They were in the dining room when the younger sister picked up a Winchester shot gun which her father had left there upon his return from a hunt and playfully pointed it at Bessie's head, not believing it to be loaded. She touched the trigger and the gun exploded, the shot plowing through the girl's brain.

HANGING IN HIS CELL.

Suicide of Wesley Boyd, the Murderer of Mrs. Burns.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 14.—Wesley Boyd, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Burns, who is in jail after his preliminary examination awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, committed suicide at noon today by hanging himself in his cell. The funeral of hs aged victim took place only a few hours before the suicide and was largely attended.

DIVORCE AND DEATH.

Why a Springfield (Mo.) Man Took a Big Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 14.—Henry Soltau, a stableman, took a big dose of carbolic acid and died because his wife sued him for divorce. She says he was partially demented.

WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT TO HIM.

JOHN BULL—I won't play on your sea any more.
UNCLE SAM—Oh, don't get mad, John. We'd rather give you the old mug.

HAVE CREATED A REIGN OF TERROR.

Discharged Lattimer Coal Miners Resort to Violence.

ONE MAN FATALLY CUT.

He Was Stabbed Five Times and Another Man Was Badly Wounded.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Lattimer coal region was the scene of a cold-blooded murder last night. The discharged Italians, who were recently dismissed from the mines, are on the warpath and have created a reign of terror. While going to his home Lote Latshaw was attacked on the railroad behind the Lattimer postoffice at No. 1 breaker and stabbed five times in the back and body. He can not live. Charles Jacks, watchman at No. 3 Lattimer breaker, was assailed by four Italians at midnight. He was badly wounded. He says he can identify them. Supt. Lenan of Milnesville was accosted by the same gang, but was not harmed. Several arrests have been made, but the guilty parties are still at liberty.

Detectives are now working on the case, assisted by workmen of the several collieries. Intense excitement prevails. The dying man is an inoffensive fellow, and the crime is simply the development of the criminal instinct.

IRRETRIEVABLY LOST.

The Cause of Waller, Under Twenty Years Sentence in France.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Siecle says that the United States has a complete explanation from the French authorities in regard to Waller, who is imprisoned under sentence of twenty years for having been, as alleged, in correspondence with enemies of France in Madagascar, and that his cause is irretrievably lost.

THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy, With Showers Saturday Night or Sunday.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers Saturday night or Sunday. Little change in temperature.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in northwest portion.

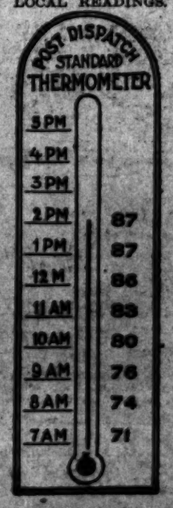
For Missouri—Generally fair; stationary temperature Saturday night and Sunday.

The pressure is high this morning east of the Mississippi River and remains highest over Lake Superior. It is generally below the normal elsewhere and is abnormally low in the extreme Northwest.

There have been a few scattered showers in the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Northwest and the South. Elsewhere fair weather has continued.

Temperatures have fallen except in the Northwest, where they have risen from 3 to 12 deg.

LOCAL READINGS.



PROMISES A RATE WAR.

Rival of the Tennessee River Packet Co. Has Been Organized.

A company has been formed at Louisville, Ky., to purchase and operate a steamboat between St. Louis and Danville, Tenn., on the Tennessee River. This traffic is at present handled by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., which has been doing an excellent business and cutting into the business of the railroad lines covering that territory. The Tennessee River Packet Co. at good stages of water operates as far as Florence, Ala., and runs a boat to Nashville.

The opinion is expressed by Capt. Massengale of the Tennessee River Co. that the Louisville & Nashville Railway Co. is behind the new company, with the intention of driving the Tennessee River Co. out of business. A rate war that will cause a stir in river circles is promised.

TO SEITER'S TRUSTEES.

Mrs. Ramsay and Children Deed Back Valuable Property.

M. W. Weir, assignee of Henry Seiter, has secured the return of the land in Centreville Station Township, St. Clair County, which the Lebanon banker deeded to Rufus N. Ramsay prior to his assignment. Mrs. Julia Ramsay and her children have deeded the land to trustees for the benefit of the preferred creditors of Seiter, the trustees being F. M. Blount, Charles Parsons and H. D. Sexton. The preferred creditors are the bondsmen of Ramsay. Their claims comprise about half the Seiter indebtedness.

It is understood that this transfer will satisfy the claims of the Ramsay bondsmen, and that the residue of the insolvent estate may be applied to the claims of other creditors. Mr. Seiter has been working for a long time to make this deal, and it is said he now expects to pay dollar for dollar.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

The Epidemic on the Increase in the Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A private letter which came on the steamer Australia from an officer of the cruiser Olympia, which is now lying at Honolulu, states that the cholera epidemic is on the increase and that it is difficult to tell where it will stop. The Olympia is bound for China and Japan, but it is possible that she will have to remain at Honolulu for some time owing to the fact that it may be deemed unsafe to take coal there.

San Francisco people are indignant at the action of the Quarantine officers in allowing the steamer Australia, from an infected port, to reach her dock.

VESSEL BURNED AT SEA.

No Tidings Received of the Members of the Crew.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 14.—There is every reason to believe that a ship was burned at sea off this Long Island village early this morning, yet nothing definite can be learned. The flames were seen by cottagers and in a short time a large crowd assembled at the beach watching the unusual sight.

It is thought that the vessel was about five miles from shore. As the members of the crew have not yet landed, they must have either been picked up by a passing vessel or are lost. The fact that a thunderstorm prevailed at the time has led to the belief that the vessel was struck by lightning and set on fire.

TIME EXTENDED.

Secretary Morton's Meat Inspection Order Goes Into Effect October 16.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Morton to-day modified the order issued by him on Aug. 28, concerning the exportation of meat, changing the date when it was to go into effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 16. This order was issued under the present law, and provided for the most rigid inspection of meat. To-day a delegation consisting of John Cinamon, W. H. H. Thomas and J. S. Bailey of New York, representing large packing interests, called on the Secretary and represented that the time given in the order was not sufficient to allow them to comply with its provisions. It was represented that the laws would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Secretary consented to an extension of one month.

SOME SURPRISES NEAR AT HAND.

The President Formulating a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

SPAIN AND CUBA INVOLVED.

Continual Naval Reports Asked by Mr. Cleveland that Seem Ominous.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The details for the payment of the Mora claim have been definitely arranged and the draft prepared for the transfer.

The certainty that this claim is to be paid removes a supposed reason for certain requests of the President for naval information, which have been made within the last few months. It has become very evident, say the attaches of the State and Naval Departments, that Mr. Cleveland is meditating some new surprise for the country. According to these sources of information, there is abundant evidence that some policy is being thought over by the President which concerns some foreign power, presumably Spain and its dependency, Cuba.

It is pointed out by these naval informants that they have been called upon lately to make reports on and gather information concerning South Atlantic waters, Cuban ports, the number of vessels we have that are best adapted for transports, the number of men that could be landed in Cuba and other data of a like character. They say also that Lieut. Pillsbury has been recently called to the Naval War College on account of his great experience in coast survey work and his superior familiarity with the Caribbean Sea, the shores and waters of which he has particularly studied.

From this same source it is learned that plans for naval evolutions and fleet manœuvers, with the capture of Cuba as an object and its defense after capture, have been called for and submitted by various experts in the department.

Perhaps all this may have been done for practice and the naval attaches may have misconstrued its object, but so far as they are concerned they certainly believe that all this is due to the request of the President and that something is going to come of it. Their idea seems to be strengthened by the talk in the State Department. Nothing definite can be obtained there, but it is evidently believed by the officials that Mr. Cleveland is meditating some policy regarding Cuba to be developed just before Congress meets, or to be announced in his annual message.

From a well-posted political source it is learned that there is talk of Mr. Cleveland coming out with a vigorous foreign policy and a possibility of his taking some action with regard to Cuba, in order to forestall a Republican move to bring about the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

It is held by some that Mr. Cleveland's foreign policy will be very severely criticised in the next Congress and others who know him best count upon some act of his to discomfit the Republicans and prove that his policy is really a strong one.

A well-posted diplomat told the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that within a short time a demand would be made by the Cuban insurgents for a recognition of their belligerent rights. The great question here is: "Is the President contemplating recommending such recognition?"

Another phase of the situation is presented by the statement made by a responsible person that the scheme of certain Republican and Democratic capitalists to purchase Cuba if Congress will guarantee the bonds is still alive, and that Mr. Cleveland knows its chances in the next Congress have been already well looked after by the syndicate. This gentleman thoroughly believes that Mr. Cleveland will make some move which will reflect honor upon his Administration, and prevent either the Republicans or the syndicate from making glory or capital out of the Cuban revolution.

Precedent for Mr. Cleveland's supposed intention of making some move for Cuba against Spain is not lacking. President Grant's Administration furnishes one, and Mr. Cleveland has already issued a proclamation against filibusters in almost the exact language of that issued by President Grant.

SURE TO BE CRUSHED.

Minister De Lome Confident the Cubans Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, to-day expressed the opinion that the rebellion in Cuba is sure to be crushed. It is impossible, he added, to say just when, because of the conditions that exist in the island. The Minister characterizes the methods employed by the rebels as guerilla warfare and declares that it will be impossible to have a decisive battle under such conditions. A great deal of misinformation, he said, has been sent out by the rebels.

"It is easy to account for the efforts now employed by the Spanish Government," said the Minister. "The climatic conditions of Cuba are very peculiar. July, August and September are the three great generals for the rebels. Two are dead and the third is fast dying. These months include the rainy season in Cuba, and the most unhealthy for the Spanish troops. It is impossible to carry on successful warfare amidst pouring rains. But the Spanish Government has been preparing for an active campaign. The Second Corps of 25,000 men have been landed in Cuba. It is probable that active movements will not begin, however, until the 1st of October, or some time during that month, according to the conditions of the weather.

"It is some times asked why troops are now landed in Cuba when they are hot to be called into active service for some time. The answer is plain. From the 20th of September until the 30th of November is the cyclone season in the West Indies and there is great difficulty in transporting troops as well as great danger of loss of life. Before the 20th of September all the troops necessary to crush the rebellion will be landed and as soon as the rainy season is over an active and vigorous campaign will begin. There can be no doubt as to the outcome. The small force under the insurrectionists will be scattered and the rebellion ended."

ANOTHER MINISTRY.

Mission of Gov. Badeni of Galicia in Vienna.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—The ministry of Count Kielmannsegg is to be replaced. Count Badeni, Governor of Galicia, is entrusted with the work. He is now in Vienna consulting with high officials.

READY TO MOVE ONE OF THE LARGE GUNS.

NEW GUNS FOR FT. HAMILTON.

Old Ordnance Being Removed to Make Room for New Rifle Guns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Uncle Sam's artillerymen are moving one of the huge antiquated cannon from the south battery at Fort Hamilton. These guns are being removed to make room for the smaller but more effective modern ordnance. The immense smoothbore cannon that heretofore adorned the fort will make room for the twelve-inch rifle guns mounted on disappearing carriages. The new guns will be aimed by automatic mechanism which finds any object within the range of the gun. The twelve-inch rifle guns can send a projectile ten miles.

ALL ABOUT A TROUSSEAU.

Justice Hanley Decides Who Should Pay for the Bride's Clothes.

It has been almost a year since the marriage of Miss Mathilda Bierman to Joseph Schreier of 5220 Old Manchester road, and her wedding trousseau is not paid for yet. Justice William J. Hanley hasn't found out exactly why the delinquency, and in giving judgment against Mrs. Mary A. Bierman of 2616 Brannon avenue, the bride's mother, in favor of Joseph Schneider, 5234 Old Manchester road, who furnished the trousseau, expressed the hope that it may develop in the appeal Mrs. Bierman has taken to the Circuit Court. The amount of the judgment, $40.50, includes interest on $38.40 from November 4 last. According to Schneider's testimony, he furnished Miss Bierman her wedding clothes "from skin out," and he considered $38.40 a very reasonable charge.

When old neighbors fall out the entire neighborhood is liable to take sides. This is what occurred in the matter of the trousseau. Mr. Schrier, the groom, is a relative of Mr. Schneider, the tailor, and when they fell out Mr. Schreier's wife and mother-in-law naturally sided with him. Judge Hanley suspects this had something to do with Mr. Schneider's failure to collect, but is not sure. When they came into Judge Hanley's court to settle the trousseau dispute, and brought Miss Julia Maloney of 2207 Montgomery street, who made the outfit with them, they were accompanied by almost the entire neighborhood. The adherents enlivened the hearing with side remarks and gesticulations, interspersed with occasional trips to a near-by saloon, and altogether Mrs. Schreier's trousseau furnished as exciting a time as Judge Hanley has enjoyed in a long time.

Tailor Schneider having first shy at the matter, told how Mrs. Bierman had ordered the trousseau for her daughter, and then read the itemized bill: Slippers, $1.50; kid gloves, 32; cashmere, ten yards, $10; skirt lining, 35 cents; stockings, two pairs, 75 cents; corset, $1.

"Stop right there," interrupted Judge Hanley, as a blush suffused his cheeks, and the Judge reached for the bill and ascertained its contents in a manner less threatening to his modesty than having it read in open court.

Then Mr. Schneider told how the bride and her mother had been so pleased over the trousseau that they had extended a special invitation to Miss Maloney, who made it, to be present at the wedding. At this point he made way for Mrs. Bierman, who promptly denied having ordered the stuff at all, and who declared that her daughter was 26 years old and working for her for wages and, of course, she couldn't be responsible for her clothes.

Mr. Schreier then took the stand and surprised the adherents of Schneider and those of Mrs. Bierman alike by declaring that he himself ordered the trousseau and was prepared to pay for it any time Mr. Schneider presented his bill.

"Is it customary for bridegrooms to pay for their wife's trousseau?" inquired Judge Hanley sternly.

"Yes, you honor," replied Schreier. "A man who can't do that isn't fit to have a wife. I ordered that trousseau. I remember it well. Tillie and I had been to church, one rainy night, and we went over to Schneider's after we got back. Tillie went upstairs to have the dress fitted, and I stayed downstairs and played cards with Schneider. That's the time I ordered the dress."

Judge Hanley brought matters to a close at this juncture by announcing judgment for Mr. Schneider, but the announcement was followed by such a show of clenched fists and war-like demonstrations on the part of the adherents of Mrs. Bierman that the court-room had to be cleared. As there are about 200 cases in the Circuit Court ahead of Mrs. Bierman's appeal, it will probably be another year before Mrs. Shreier's trousseau is paid for.

EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY.

But Mighty Few Have Funerals Like Clara Allen's "Darling."

An unmistakeable air of sadness hung about the handsomely furnished parlors of Clara Allen's house, 814 South Fourteenth street Thursday afternoon.

The shades were tightly drawn and only a suggestion of sunshine struggled through a chink in the blinds, and lit up a little white casket in the center of the room, mute evidence of the cause of all the grief.

Inscribed on the silver coffin plate was simply one word, "Darling," betokening more than any lengthy eulogy the prominent place the little one occupied in the heart and affection of her who stood close by.

Tiny little coffin—did it contain some mother's first born hope and joy or was it the petted idol of a loving household, whose future gave promise of noble deeds, ruthlessly gathered in by the grim destroyer ere the infant bud had given the slightest sign of flowering?

In the language of the Rialto: "Not on your life or your tin-type, or any other style you like, but most assuredly not." Petted and loved, perhaps, but not of woman born. Only Clara Allen's pet dog was enclosed in the dainty white coffin.

Some days ago Miss Allen's Scotch terrier was taken sick and Dr. Wm. F. Hyde, a veterinarian, whose office is at Masterson's livery stable, just opposite the Allen house, was called. He administered carefully to the little "darling," but his efforts proved of no avail. Slowly but surely the kinky treasure curled up its tail and died. Then there was large grief in Miss Allen's breast and she wanted it known in the market place.

An order was given to Undertaker Masterson for the finest white casket he could provide and of course he complied. He had a nice square white enameled box made which will cost Miss Allen just $40.

After the dog was placed in its last, narrow cradle and Clara had shed a few tears all the ladies in the house came down to the parlor and looked at the dog and looked and looked. Several friends from the neighborhood came in also and then Masterson's hearse drove up. There were no pall bearers, but there were plenty of tears as the last of all that Clara Allen loved, yesterday, was placed in the hearse. There were no carriages as Miss Allen could not bear the cruel sight of the interment.

"Darling" lies unconsecrated ground in Pickett's Cemetery. There is some talk of a monument just now, but that may be dispensed with later.

DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

Fatal Mishap to the Little Son of a North St. Louis Book-Binder.

Willie, the 2-year-old son of James Patchen of 4031 North Twenty-fifth street, fell into a cistern Saturday morning and was drowned before help could reach him. The accident was peculiarly distressing in that the baby's little brothers and sisters saw him struggling in the water, but were too young to understand the seriousness of the situation and allowed him to drown without summoning aid.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock. A number of the children were playing in the yard in the rear of the house where the Patchens live. The latter's rooms are on the second floor, while beneath them live a family by the name of Callahan. In the yard there is an old cistern, over which there was once a pump, but this has been long since dismantled and the hole covered over entirely with boards.

The children in playing around the place found some of the boards over the cistern loose and tugged away at them in fun until they were pulled entirely off. The little Patchen boy then stumbled and fell in. He cried out and struggled in the water, but his companions did not realize the peril of his situation and by the time help arrived he was dead.

A physician was sent for as soon as he was pulled out and restorative applied, but it was of no use.

Patchen is a ruler in a book bindery.

Post Office Struck by Lightning.

A. B. Comn, postmaster at Anson, Clark County, Mo., reports to Inspector Johnson that his store was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The letters, stamps, etc., in the post-office part of the store were destroyed.

TOLD A QUEER STORY.

Edward Wingen's Experience With the Law of Court Costs.

Edward Wingen, a saloonkeeper at 1448 North Broadway, told a peculiar story Friday morning in applying for a warrant for highway robbery against Constable Philip Wolf of Justice Sommer's court. Wingen alleged that between 8 and 9 a. m. Thursday Wolf and a deputy came to his saloon, asked if he was the proprietor, then went behind the bar and took all the money in the till. Wingen alleges that Wolf served no papers upon him and refused to give any explanation. According to Wingen's story he owes no man anything and the saloon, which he opened one year ago, is unincumbered. He therefore is of the opinion that no suit can have been filed in Justice Sommers' court against him to warrant Wolf in having levied on his receipts.

Col. Johnson, not fully understanding the circumstances which might have warranted the officer in taking Wingen's money, refused to issue the information.

A visit to Justice Sommers' court developed quite a different state of affairs from that narrated by Wingen. Constable Wolf was not in, nor were either of his deputies, but Clerk Charles Boettger told a story which ran something like this:

April 12, Gustave A. Frey of 1448 North Broadway brought suit against Philip Lauff, a saloon keeper of 1237 North Broadway, alleging that he, the plaintiff, had left a suit of clothes in Lauff's charge and that Lauff converted them to his own use.

It was necessary for Frey to deposit costs in the action, and he having no money got Wingen to go security for costs in the action. The necessary document with Wingen's signature attached is on file in Justice Sommers' court.

The case came up for trial May 27, and Frey lost his suit. This made him liable for the costs, and Wingen, being on his bond to secure their payment, was naturally held when Frey did not come up with the money. In June, Clerk Boettger issued an execution against Wingen, and Constable Wolf went up to the saloon to get the money. Wingen declared that he did not owe a cent, that he had brought no suit and that they couldn't make him pay for merely having signed his name. Wolf made several trips, but without being able to get the money.

Thursday Boettger told him to go to Wingen's place and get the money or shut it up. Instead of Wolf going he sent his two deputies, Wm. C. Wittler and Henry Bolte, the latter weighing 290 pounds. They came back with the $5.40 costs, but they had a sort of scared look. After hearing their story Clerk Boettger did not blame them much.

They went up there, they said, and demanded the money. Winger again refused to pay it. They showed their papers and, marching behind the bar, took $5.40 out of the till. This was the signal for a general riot.

According to the deputies, Wingen got a revolver, his bartender a chair, his wife a butcher knife and a hanger-on a cuspidor, and for a few minutes they had a lively time of it.

TALE OF THREE ALDERMEN.

How They Amused Themselves Punching Mound City Railway Employes.

There are several employes of the Mound City Railroad who are carrying as many bruised heads and about a dozen bruised "lamps" between them, all because they happened to carry as passengers late Thursday night three well-dressed, well-built men, who were well "loaded." The three passengers claimed they were members of the House of Delegates.

It was about midnight, and the cars were turning in as fast as they reached the stable. The three passengers at first boarded car 103, of which Peter Davey was conductor and C. Finan motorman. At the stable the men demanded that Davey continue the trip. He tried to explain, but the passengers didn't see it that way. They rode all the way in the car shed, and when Davey turned out the lights they bounced upon him. But the darkness was a point in his favor. Davey succeeded in making his escape. The aldermen satisfied themselves with ringing up the cash register.

They next boarded P. Godfrey's car, No. 107. Frank Lee was motorman. When Godfrey yelled "change cars," it was the signal for another assault.

"Why, we'll take the franchise away from Scullin. We'll have the road-bed torn up. We will punch the head off you," they cried.

They proceeded to carry out their last threat. Godfrey was badly beaten up, and it was only by artful dodging that he clambered out of a car window and escaped.

Pat Minan, a conductor off duty, and a passenger interfered and were worsted for their pains.

Car No. 105 was a through train, in charge of F. Schiedel, but unfortunately for Schiedel the power gave out as his car neared the Fair Grounds. He lit the coal oil lamps to await the return of the power. A half hour passed, and he informed his passengers that they had better get off and catch the owl car, as he would go direct to the stable whe the wires were again charged.

A punch in the head was the response. This was followed by the fellows swearing and attempting to get at Schiedel, who had closed the door, locking the passengers in the car. Schiedel called to his motorman, P. McGrath, for assistance, but he was busy defending himself. Schiedel spied a police officer and called for assistance, but the officer, whoever he was, according to Schiedel's statement, refused to render it.

Late pedestrians were attracted to the scene, and the "funny" passengers, seeing the big odds against them, left the car.

SHORT WORK OF STEWART.

The Enticer Arrested and Sentenced in One Week at Chester.

Bessie Young and Lydia Umberson, the young runaways whom Charles Stewart, Charles Lee and John Schonhaus persuaded to go with them down the river on a flat-boat, returned home Saturday morning, accompanied by their respective mothers. They came from Chester, Ill., where the mothers succeeded in sending Stewart to the penitentiary for one year on a charge of enticement. Stewart entered a plea of guilty, taking all the blame for the crime upon himself, and the other two were discharged.

The girls are scarcely in what would be called a repentant mood. They look upon the trip as having been a fine lark. The threat of their mothers to send them to the House of Refuge or some other institution has been modified, and they will first be given a chance to behave themselves.

Bessie Young, who is but 14 years old, still wears the red dress, her enticers purchased for her. When she was seen this morning she looked as chipper as you please, her short black hair hanging around her ears in a tangled mass. The long braids she and her compaion used to wear were cut off by the men, who wanted to sell them, but the girls insisted on bringing them home. Neither of them can explain why they ran away, except that they were promised a good time. They both deny that any liberties were taken with them.

When the men were first arrested in Chester, the charge of running a boat without a license was put against them. Stewart had money and paid the fines. Then a new charge of disturbing the peace was made against them. The boat was sold to square this. When the angry mothers showed up and got out the warrants the men had reached the end of their rope and gave up.

Both Mrs. Young and Mrs. Umberson speak highly of the kindness shown them by the officials in Chester. All their expenses were paid by the Chester people. One of the guilty parties was hurried to punishment within a week of his arrest. If St. Louis justice were one-half as expeditious there might be less crime.

Farrington Estate Suit.

Susan F. Avery and Mary F. Dreas have filed suits in the Circuit Court against John Farrington, trustee of certain property under the wills of Samuel S. and Eunice Farrington, to have the property sold and to compel him to pay over to them their shares. The property involved is valuable, consisting of real estate in this city and farming lands in several counties in this State.

DELLA FOX AND JEFF. DE ANGELIS IN "FLEUR-DE-LYS," ACT III.

ARCADE AND MARKET.

The Necessary Funds for Its Construction Have Been Raised.

The $300,000, the cost of the proposed arcade and market building to be erected in South St. Louis, has been raised, and work on the erection of the massive structure will begin immediately. The building will vary n height from one to three stories, occupying the entire block bounded by Broadway, Sixth and Hickory and LaSalle streets. It is the old Catholic convent site which was purchased by Samuel Bowman, the capitalist and realty dealer for $250,000.

He is engineering the present scheme and will lease the property at a comparatively low figure for the market and arcade. The building will front 490 feet on the west line of Broadway, and will be the longest continuous commercial block in America. The entire bock measures 520 feet, but Mr. Bowman has presented the city with thirty feet, admitting of the widening of Hickory street, twenty feet, and La Salle ten feet. The Broadway front will be three stories in height, and towering above the center of the building to a height sixty feet above the roof will be an immense clock-tower. This front will be divided into twelve stores of three stories each. Smaller stores will front on the arcade, forty-five feet in width, running through the building from La Salle to Hickory streets. The west half of the building will be one story in height and will be used for market purposes.

T. J. L. Wees, the well-known architect who has planned some of the finest buildings in the West, designed the Arcade. He is at present making arrangements to sub-let the contract, and work on the new building will be commenced next week. The building will be constructed entirely of stone, iron and buff brick, and will be strictly fire proof.

The South Broadway Improvement Association have heartily endorsed the proposed improvement, and it is at present using its influence to have Street Car Magnate John Scullin, extend his California avenue line to the place. The new South-Western Electric passes the market.

Arsenal Street $20,000 Sale.

The directors and trustees of the St. Mary's Institute made a valuable purchase of unimproved residence property Saturday. They purchased an entire half block, having a frontage of 275 feet, on the north side of Arsenal street, extending from Louisiana to Arkansas avenues, and northward to a 20-foot alley.

The property was owned by Henry Muehlsiepen and sold for $20,000.

It is reported that the institute will improve the site shortly with a $50,000 building for its own use.

A Pine Street Improvement.

Contractor A. E. Cook will break ground at Tenth and Pine for the erection of Ellis Wainwright's proposed building. The structure will cover a lot 20x100, being the northwest corner of the street. It will be constructed of buff brick and iron, and will be two and one-half stories in height. The lower floor will be divided into stores and the upper floors into modern offices, with marble wainscoted halls and tiled floors.

Architect C. K. Ramsey planned the structure. It will cost $34,000.

Realty Notes.

Love & Sons sold house No. 5143 Page boulevard, between Union and Academy avenues, a nine room brick, lot 25x173 feet, from E. Nicholson to J. J. Pope, for $5,000.

The office of Rutledge & Kilpatrick was closed yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Rutledge's little daughter Alice.

Farrar & Tate report the sale of two lots in Shrewsbury Park to parties in Indianapolis, Ind., at present some twenty new residences are being erected in the place.

Real Estate Transfers.

GREER AV.—115 feet, city block 3618. John Feeherty to Margaret Feeherty—warranty deed ..... $ 800

IOWA AV.—6 inches, city block 1969. Wm. Schmidt and wife to N. J. Buhaack and wife—warranty deed..... 500

CABANNE AV.—87 feet and 6 inches, city block 4640. J. W. Nothstine and wife to Arthur E. Cox—warranty deed..... 22,500

FRANKLIN AV.—87 feet, city block 1886. George G. Chapline and wife to Dr. J. H. McClean Medicine Co.—warranty deed.. 9,500

MINERVA AV.—50 feet, city block 3701. Frances C. Gitchell and husband to Charles Kuhs—quitclaim 500

DUNN PL.—1,500 feet, Carondelet. John A. Smith and wife to Charles H. Vanstone—warranty deed..... 15,000

MARGARETTA AV.—275 feet, city block 4411. James R. Clarke and wife to Merchants' Building and Loan Association—trustee's deed 1,210

SARAH ST.—61 feet and 6 inches, city block 3666. Mary Kuhlmann et al. to John A. Wardelmann—quitclaim deed..... 1

BARTMER AV.—65 feet, city block 3811. C. R. H. Davis Real Estate Co. to Anne C. Oliver—warranty deed..... 4,000

9TH ST.—40 feet, city block 345. Charles A. Drach and wife to John Bermel—warranty deed 10,500

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. John Brandt preaches at Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow on "A Relish for God's Word" and "The Folly of Infidelity."

F. M. Hanson, president, and C. A. Forse, secretary of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will address the Endeavorers of the Church of the Redeemer Sunday evening.

At the Second Baptist Church to-morrow Dr. Boyd, the pastor, will preach on "Three Suggestive Names." The evening sermons will be resumed the following Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Love lectures at the Maplewood Congregational Church Sunday evening on "The Memories of Calvary."

There will be communion service at Pilgrim Congregational Church Sunday morning. The pastor's evening subject will be "Cities of Refuge."

SET ON FIRE BY GASOLINE.

Mrs. Stella Farnsworth Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

At her home, 4043 Castleman avenue, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Mrs. Stella Farnsworth had a narrow escape from a horrible death. She attempted to fill a gasoline stove without turning out the blaze. The fluid ignited and set fire to her clothing, and she was nearly burned to a crisp before the flames were extinguished.

In order to fill the reservoir Mrs. Farnsworth poured the gasoline into a pan. She wanted to save time and left the fire burning. As she raised the pan some of the gasoline slopped over and instantly she was enveloped in flames. She rushed to the door with the blazing pan and threw it into the yard, and as she did so her skirt caught fire.

Her left hand and arm were badly burned and her hip was severely blistered. Neighbors ran to her assistance, but she had almost succeeded in putting out the fire before their arrival. She was carried to her bed and a physician summoned. Her injuries are painful, but not serious.

The victim was formerly Miss Stella Mitchell. She is a talented woman and was employed on the editorial force of the Star Sayings previous to her marriage. She is a sister of Tobias Mitchell, Secretary of the Board of Health. Her husband is George M. Farnsworth, a clerk employed by the Travelers' Insurance Co.

DROWNED AT GRAND TOWER

George Ellwanger's Trip for Pleasure and Business Ends Fatally.

Last week two young St. Louisans, Geo. Ellwanger and Will Vining, started down the river in a house boat. They had it fitted up nicely, had it well stocked with goods which they intended to dispose of on their trip, and were well equipped both for business and pleasure. Their destination was Southern Arkansas, where Vining owns a ranch, and it was their intention to put in the winter there. Friday evening young Ellwanger's father, John W. Ellwanger, the well known builder, received a telegram from Vining, sent from Grand Tower, Ill., which said: "George fell overboard. Come immediately." Though not so stated in the message, the supposition is that young Ellwanger was drowned. He could not swim. Mr. Ellwanger left Saturday morning for Grand Tower.

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

Sol Hughlett's Death Due, It Is Said, to Threatened Exposure.

Reports from Wellsville, Mo., indicate that Sol Hughlett, well known in St. Louis as a horseman and politician, did not shoot himself by accident on August 26, as was then given out, but committed suicide to escape exposure for having obtained $350 on a note he alleged that he obtained money by giving as security bogus deeds of trust on land near Wellsville. Some of his supposed victims and the amounts of their loss are as follows: Peter Motz, St. Louis, $450; Widow Schramm, St. Louis, $4,000; Mrs. Wilhelmina Diekroger and Florence and Emil Diekroger, her children, $3,000; Henry Clark estate, Montgomery County, Missouri, $1,700; J. E. Foristel, Warren County, Missouri, $1,000; Prof. H. Wise, $200, and the Montgomery County school fund, $2,000.

Peter Motz is a grocer at 2226 Cass avenue. He says that Hughlett got $450 from him by representing that Peter King, a farmer, wanted the money. Hughlett gave Motz what purported to be a mortgage on King's farm.

Hughlett served a term in the Legislature and was once Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County. He was a familiar figure at the race tracks in and around St. Louis.

ABOUT TOWN.

FELL ON A WALK.—Mary Gallagher of 814 North Eighth street fell on the sidewalk and received severe scalp wounds.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—John Christy of 3638 Natural Bridge road accidentally shot himself in the left hand while cleaning a revolver.

HOUSEMAN AIR LINE.—Ties and rails were distributed on the Houseman Air Line Friday as far as Bartold's on the Manchester road.

ARRESTED.—Charles Hamm, one of four brothers accused of stabbing Policeman Daniel Williams, was arrested at his home, 1219 Poplar street.

LUMBER ADVANCING.—The White Pine Lumber Dealers' Association will meet Monday to consider an advance of $1 per thousand all round.

FATAL SUNSTROKE.—George Wilson, aged 23, cook, residence 1115 Carr street, died from sunstroke received Thursday. He was the first victim of the season.

FRACTURED SKULL.—Mary Henning, aged 13, of 1908 Destrehan street, had her skull fractured in a fall from a Union line car at Nineteenth and Destrehan streets.

ODD FELLOWS' DELEGATES.—The St. Louis delegation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Atlantic City, N. J., left on the fast mail over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at 8 a. m.

RAFTED LUMBER.—Over 10,000,000 feet of rafted lumber is under way on the Upper Mississippi for the yards in North St. Louis. One of the largest, nearly 3,000,000 feet, is valued at $150,000.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-night the St. Louis Saengerchor, the oldest organization of German singers in the city, will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary with a concert at Central Turner Hall. A banquet will follow.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC EXTENSION.—The extension of the Southern electric line to North St. Louis will be in operation in about ten days. The extension runs from Sixth and Market streets to Broadway and Howard, about two miles.

MRS. GAUSS' FUNERAL.—Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Gauss will take place from No. 1428 North Fifteenth street to Bellefontaine Cemetery. The deceased was 78 years old and the widow of Henry Gauss, Sr., the planing mill owner.

A Dissatisfied Wife.

Estelle Campbell has sued for a divorce from William Campbell alleging abuse and failure to support. They were married in Audrain County, Missouri, in 1888.

DIPHTHERIA'S CONQUEROR.

Supply of Anti-Toxin Drawn From the City's Immunized Horse, Dan.

Dan, the horse which has been thoroughly immunized from diphtheria by the injection of toxin, was tapped Friday, and the blood which gushed from his veins meant the salvation of half a hundred human lives, for anti-toxin used as early as the third day of the disease is almost invariably effective, and at later stages the chances of recovery are greatly increased by its use. The most fatal disease known to children is thereby shorn of its terrors, 90 per cent of cases being cured.

"Dan," a large Norman horse in perfect physical condition, has been under preparation for nearly five months, and his size and strength were such as to enable him to withstand extraordinarily large doses of the toxin. An ordinary horse is thoroughly immunized when he can stand the injection of 250 cubic centimeters of the poison, but Dan last week took 350 directly into his veins without even a rise of temperature.

The blood drawn yesterday was allowed to flow directly from a punctured vein in the neck into specially prepared bottles, the needle and tube being dispensed with. When the vein was tapped the blood flowed out in a stream. In almost as short a time as it would take for so much water to run from a half turned faucet, ten quart bottles of blood were secured. Then the wound was sewed up and the horse turned loose to graze. He betrayed some little weakness by his slow gait, but he did not stagger and his superb physique stood the drain remarkably well.

In the course of five days the serum will be separated and the remedy will then be ready for use. The serum is the anti-toxin of medical science. The blood drawn will yield one-third of its bulk in anti-toxin, so that some three quarts will be available. The yield will be of at least 1,250 cubic centimeters. The maximum dose is 20 cubic centimeters, which it is sometimes necessary to supplement by ten more, but only in rare cases; in mild cases an injection of ten cubic centimeters is sufficient to effect a cure, and on the whole twenty cubic centimeters will be the average per case. On this basis the supply obtained will suffice for over sixty cases, and as the record shows only six to ten cases a week, there will be enough for six weeks to two months. The efficacy of the serum will be tested on the guinea pigs at the City Chemist's office before the remedy is distributed.

At the end of six weeks Dan will have sufficiently recuperated to stand a second bleeding of ten quarts. This process can be continued indefinitely. While recovering strength and making new blood, the animal will be constantly injected with toxin, so that he will always be in an immunized condition. This one horse could almost be relied on to furnish enough serum for the use of the whole city, but there are two other horses under treatment, both of which will be fully immunized in two or three weeks.

The horses have been prepared under the direction of Dr. A. N. Ravold, the bacteriologist of Washington University. He conducted the blood-letting yesterday, assisted by Dr. Jones, veterinarian of the Health Department, Health Commissioner Starkloff, City Chemist Teichmann, his assistant Dr. Buckland, and Prof. Whittier of Washington University were present, besides representatives of the city papers.

MARTIN'S HORSEWHIPPING.

He Denies That He Spread Scandal About the Gnaucks.

The trial of Miss Gnauck of Fenton, St. Louis Co., and her daughter Anna, who horsewhipped George E. Martin, the town barber because of his alleged statement that they had been arrested in St. Louis for stealing shoes, has been continued to Sept. 25.

Martin says the published reports of the affair to him an injustice. The whipping took place Sept. 10. Martin says he was not and had not been in Gnauck's, but met Anna Gnauck on the street as he was going from the meat shop to his home. He bowed to her, and she asked him who had told the slander about her and her mother in his shop. He said he could not tell who it was, and that if he knew he would let her know. He added that the report was common talk in the town, but he did not believe it true. At this, he says, Miss Gnauck produced the blacksnake whip and began to beat him. He turned and met Mrs. Gnauck, who also had a whip. He denies that he went to a doctor, but says he went to Kirkwood at once and got warrants.

IN A FAMILY ROW.

Mixed Mess in Which Detective Kelleher Beat George Maloney.

George Maloney is under treatment at the City Hospital for wounds inflicted Friday night by Detective Mike Kelleher. He has several cuts on his head and face and his left eye is closed from the effects of a kick. The Kellehers live at 2943 Lucky street and Maloney resides next door east. He struck the detective's sister, Lizzie Kelleher, with a brick, early in the evening, and when Detective Kelleher learned of this at 9:30 o'clock, he arrested Maloney and took him into the presence of Miss Kelleher. She identified Maloney and he alleges that the entire Kelleher family then attacked him. The detective is said to have clubbed Maloney with his revolver.

Lizzie Kelleher says Maloney struck her with the brick, because she reproved him and others for cursing and making a disturbance near her house. Maloney says he threw the brick when Lizzie Kelleher tried to club him for ordering his wife not to lend anything to the Kellehers.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

A committee of Italian ladies, headed by Mrs. De Donato, Mrs. Angelica and Mrs. Cicardi, are arranging for a hop to be given at Druid's Hall, corner Ninth and Market streets, Saturday evening, September 21. It is for the purpose of helping the two invalid daughters of Mrs. Carrie Cafferata of 2206 Walnut street. They are in great distress. Carrie, the eldest, 21 years of age, has been paralyzed nearly from her birth, and Minnie, 4 years old, has a form of dropsy or water on the lungs, caused by a severe attack of the grip some time ago. Mr. Cafferata was once well-to-do, but is now out of employment and in straitened circumstances.

Three Stray Girls.

Hazel Gleason, a 17-year-old girl, who was arrested Friday evening, together with Mamie Miller and Annie Sheip, in an immoral resort at Sixth street and Clark avenue, was sent to the House of Good Shepherd Saturday upon her mother's request. The other two girls are well known to the police and are said to have been inmates of such resorts for some time. They are about 19 years old. The Miller girl was fined $10 in the First District Police Court Saturday and the Sheip girl will be sent to court Monday.

Changes at Hurst's Hotel.

Proprietor James H. Hurst states that the reported leasing by him of the hotel building at the corner of Sixth and Morgan streets is an error. He has renewed his lease on the present Hurst's Hotel, and will at once begin remodeling and refurnishing the entire building. The restaurant has already been closed for repairs and next week work will be begun, the enlarging and painting the rotunda.

An Imposition Upon the Public.

Dr. Starkloff, Health Commissioner, has learned that some physicians are charging $5 for the examination of the sputum of suspected consumptives, although the Health Department makes these examinations free of charge. Dr. Starkloff threatens to make no examinations if the charge he does not stop. He says it is an imposition on the public.

Reunion of Clan McKinley.

Clan McKinley will gather at the Southern Hotel Sept. 16 and 17. Representatives of the clan from every point of the United States will be in attendance. D. McKinley of Topeka, Kan., is chief of the clan. Miss Marie E. McKinley of Paris, Ill., is secretary. A history of the clan is being compiled.

Chester Prison Supplies.

Messrs. E. C. Kramer and V. S. Benson, Supply Commissioners of the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary are in the city to buy supplies for the penitentiary. They are being shown samples by salesmen for the large wholesale houses and have already made extensive purchases.

THEY ARE INDIGNANT.

But Second Street Merchants Do Not Know the Object Thereof.

Second street merchants are indignant at somebody, but they don't know who, because of the failure of that somebody to remove two big piles of brick from in front of 414 North Second street. From the way the affair began it was presumed the bricks would have disappeared in ten minutes after being piled up, but such has not been the case.

The policeman on the block notified the Street Department that the pavement in front of 414 was in bad condition. Tuesday an inspector examined and measured it. Wednesday morning a load of brick was delivered in front of the sidewalk, and soon after a workman appeared and began to look around. Then a buggy drove up and another inspector alighted, carefully examining two of the bricks to see that no imperfections existed. Then came another man who appeared to be clothed with authority, judging from the manner in which he spoke.

"Are you the boss?" he was asked by a Second street merchant.

"Not by a jug full; I'm the Superintendent," he exploded.

He soon departed and was followed by another official, whose manner bespoke him as nothing less than the Street Commissioner. He gave the laborer additional orders in a loud tone and in leaving permitted it to be understood that he was an inspector.

Lastly a buggy drove up, from which a colored official alighted. From the manner in which he looked at the bricks and instructed the workman it could not but be understood that he was a very close friend of somebody high in authority.

The workman took the frequent interruptions apparently as a matter of course and obeyed such instructions as seemed best suited to his convenience. The job was finished in a few hours, the old brick piled high in the street and the laborer and the numerous inspectors and superintendents departed. Nothing has been heard of them since and the pile of old brick is seriously interfering with the traffic on the street.

FRANKLIN AVENUE CONCERTS.

Band to Play Saturday Evenings Along the Street.

The Franklin Avenue Improvement Association will begin a series of open-air concerts this evening with a view to popularizing that thoroughfare, which the association has already advanced in many ways. The concerts will be given every Saturday night on Franklin avenue between Seventh and Eighteenth streets. To-night the band will be stationed first at Seventh street and Franklin avenue, and later at points further west. The music will begin at 7 o'clock.

The programme is well selected and is as follows:

At Seventh street and Franklin avenue at 7 p. m.:

March—Cotton King..... Sousa
Overture—The Bridal Rose..... Bavallee
Ethiopian Scene—Darkies on the Levee, Bafunno
(b) The Sword Dance ..... Voelker
Galop—Clear the Road ..... Jaxone

At Tenth street and Franklin avenue at 7:30 p. m.:

March—Honeymoon..... Rosey
Excerpts from the Gaiety Girl..... Scheferrell
Fantasie—Sounds of the Sunny South, Isenman
Galop—Bang ..... Rollinson

At High street and Franklin avenue at 8 p. m.:

March—St. Louis Fair..... Bafunno
Gems from Wang..... Faust
Galop—There They Go..... Chattaway

At Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue at 8:30 p. m.:

March—Draper Hall..... Orth
Medley—A Trip to Ireland..... Coates
Descriptive—A Hunting Scene.... Bucalissee
Galop—Trolley on..... Robinson

At Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue at 9 p. m.:

March—Gen. Felix Angus..... Chambers
Waltz—L'Estudianina ..... Waldteufel
Intermezzo—Forget Me Not..... Mayhoth
Song—Nigerine—Phoebe..... Mack
Galop—Take This ..... Mack

At Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue at 9:30 p. m.:

March—Belle of Cleveland..... Kieter
Overture—Primrose ..... Brespsant
Caprice—The Jolly Band..... Osceless
Song—The Children on the Street..... Wills
Galop—Good-by ..... Jaxone

National Sodality Union.

The National Sodality Union, which begins its annual session Sept. 25 at Memorial Hall, will be attended by about 200 delegates representing the principal cities of the country. Amendments recently made to the constitution will allow all Catholic young men's societies to become affiliated, and a number of affiliations of that kind have already been made. An effort will be made to elect a Western man Secretary, but so far there are no avowed candidates. The Planters' House has been selected as headquarters for the delegates and national officers. A banquet will be given the visitors Sept. 25. The next evening they will be given a reception at the Marquette Club by the representative Catholic men of the city. On the same evening his grace, Archbishop John J. Kain, will deliver an address on the subject of Catholic laymen's work.

Shot by a Saloon-Keeper.

George F. Emory, a saloonkeeper at the Levee and Franklin avenue, shot William Blanche, a river mate, in the left lung Friday evening. The wound may prove fatal. Blanche roomed over the saloon, and in a controversy with Emory taunted Emory with allowing his wife to support him. Emory got his revolver. Gus Aubrey, 300 South Broadway, and William Simmons, 1908 Lucas avenue, tried to interfere, but Emory warned them off and then shot Blanche. The latter was laughing when shot, and did not cease his mirth when the bullet pierced him. He disarmed Emory and going to another saloon drank beer before going to the Dispensary. He says he will not prosecute Emory. The latter was arrested.

Warrant for Andy Monroe.

A warrant for petit larceny was issued Saturday against Andy Monroe, alias Nat Dryden, colored, who was sent to the workhouse for two months last Monday on a charge of vagrancy. After his arrest last Friday, Sept. 6, Detectives Allender and Smith found in his room on Twelfth near Morgan street, twelve new napkins and four new towels, which have been identified by Mrs. M. Pfenninger as stolen from her dry goods store, 1534 South Broadway, Sept. 5, last. Monroe is the man who wrote a letter to Will Cunningham, at Springfield, Ill., instructing him to bring his burglar tools and some gun powder and go into a burglary with the writer. The letter was found on Morgan street, near Eleventh, by a citizen and was turned over to the police.

Only the Sewing Machine Suffered.

Mrs. Michael Lyons will have to purchase a new sewing machine and sell the wreck of one which she now has to an old iron man. It was all caused by a fight in the Lyons home at 217 Biddle street Friday night. James McDonald strayed into the place and had a few words with Lyons. This was followed by a few blows between both men, and then a cyclone.

McDonald was thrown against a sewing machine, which fell with a crash. The tension screw cut a gash in McDonald's head. Both men were arraigned before Judge Stephenson and discharged.

Baby Had a Careless Nurse.

Mrs. A. Grassman excitedly told the police Friday that she confided her 14-months-old baby to Julia Falk, a former servant, to give the little fellow a street car ride. Julia did not return, and Mrs. Grassman was frantic. Officer Schunk found Julia and the baby at 1300½ Palm street last night.

Wesley's Preliminary Examination.

The preliminary hearing of John Wesley, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Marmion of Manchester, was postponed Friday until Sept. 18. He was to have been examined before Judge Strothkamp at Ballwin, but Sheriff Garrett and Constable Schumacher had a controversy as to which of them should take the prisoner into court. An inquiry into Wesley's sanity will be asked for.

Southern Hotel Improvements.

Extensive improvements at the Southern Hotel have been completed. The management has expended $45,000 in putting in forty new baths, new steam heating apparatus, with thermostat attachments, and in repainting and refurnishing the entire house. The rotunda has also been artistically redecorated.

A CHILD SAVED.

Tena Small Given Back to Her Parents.

A Very Happy Mother and a Very Happy Home.

A Full Description of How It All Came About.

"A dreary place, would be this earth
Were there no little people in it;
The song of life would lose its mirth
Were they no children to begin it."

Our children are in truth the light of our lives. The word home has its fullest meaning only where there are children.

Mothers, therefore, can comprehend the joy which thrills each word of the following communication from Mrs. Ernest Small of Lisbon Falls, Maine. (Box 196).

"During the latter part of last winter, my little daughter, Tena, had a severe run of typhoid fever, which left her in a very bad condition. She failed instead of gaining any. She was extremely weak and nervous, and could not take a proper amount of nourishment, on account of the condition of her stomach. In fact, her appetite failed so she could not eat anything.

"She had sores on her head which broke and discharged, and she was very deaf for some time. We grew very anxious about her.

"Finally I gave her Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and she began to gain right off. I am glad to write of the benefit, and great good, she received from its use. I did not have to give her quite two bottles, and it made her as well and as strong and rugged as can be. I can not thank this wonderful good medicine enough, and I have recommended it to others."

NO BOND ISSUE IS CONTEMPLATED.

Such is the Consensus of Opinion in Washington.

STORY TOLD IN NEW YORK.

Claimed There that Negotiations for an Issue Have Almost Been Completed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The feeling of apprehension that resulted from yesterday's heavy withdrawals of gold for export has almost entirely disappeared from the Treasury Department to-day, but it has given place to one of anxiety for the future. None of the higher officials now in Washington, so far as can be learned, is in Mr. Carlisle's confidence to the extent of knowing his views of the situation or his purposes for the future, and hence no one is able to speak with any degree of certainty as to what would be done in the event of continued heavy withdrawals of gold.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that there will be no issue of bonds in the near future in any event, and that an issued before Congress has had an oportunity to act is extremely improbable. Nor is it thought that the urgency for an issue before that time will be extreme.

It is argued that the shrinkage in the shipments of cotton is very unusual and far below that of any recent year, and the grain shipments surely must soon begin, and that improved business will stiffen money rates. A turn of the tide, therefore, is expected. The fact, too, that the United States has since Jan. 1, 1894, exported more than $120,000,000 in gold in excess of her imports, it is claimed, is a strong argument in favor of a speedy return to normal conditions.

What action Congress will take in the matter is problematical. Yet it seems more than probable that the administration will present some plan for the retirement of the United States notes now outstanding. These amount to over $347,500,000, and their presence in our currency is regarded as a constant menace to our financial stability. That some measure to this end will be presented in Mr. Cleveland's message at the reconvening of Congress is very probable, and it is thought that Mr. Carlisle is now working out a scheme by which this volume of currency can be retired without any serious financial disturbance.

CROKER ON A THIRD TERM.

"Cleveland, If Nominated, Will Be Elected With a Rush."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—"I have almost forgotten New York politics," said Richard Croker to a New York World reporter Tuesday, "and I have been thinking of nothing else lately except about my horses and my family affairs."

"Then you are not going to take any active part in the fall campaign over there?" asked the reporter.

"Most positively not," and Mr. Croker's manner emphasized the assurance.

"What do you think about a third term for Mr. Cleveland?" Mr. Croker was asked.

"Cleveland and third term, eh? I am afraid I cannot give you any direct answer as to whether I shall support him or not. If he received the Democratic nomination, of course I should support him, but whether I shall assist in obtaining the nomination for him is a matter which I have not decided, and do not care to decide; or, better, do not wish to discuss.

"I understand that business looks bright across the water, which makes me think that Cleveland or any other Democrat—but Cleveland in particular—if he be nominated, will be elected with a rush. Cleveland's outspoken attitude against the silver men will do him good all over the country. The greatest business interests of the United States can only stand firm on a gold basis, and gold must be an inviolate plank in the Democratic platform.

"In regard to the prejudice that exists in many people's minds as to the third term, that is, of course, a very tough corner indeed to turn. Grant discovered that. But precedent can be made, and then, again, precedent can be broken and another precedent made.

It is difficult to conceive any man refusing the lasting honor of being the first man to serve three terms of President of the United States."

"But what do you think of Mr. Whitney's chances?" the reporter asked.

"I think if Mr. Whitney were nominated he would also be a very strong candidate. He is an elegant gentleman, a man of good executive power and everything in his past redounds to his credit. Whether Tammany would support him or not, I cannot say."

"Who is your favorite Republican, Mr. Croker?"

Questioned as to his plans for leaving England, Mr. Croker said: "I sail on Friday by the Columbia from Southampton."

NO THIRD TERM.

President Cleveland's Sister Says He Objects to It.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Lucian T. Yeomans, a sister of President Cleveland, at her home in Ontario, Wayne Co., said emphatically her brother would not be a candidate for a third term. She said that the alleged interviews with close advisors of the President were without foundation, as the President had told her personally he would not be a candidate for a third term, and that he did not believe in it.

THE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Julian Thinks It Is a Winning One for the Silver Men.

Hon. H. S. Julian of Kansas City is at the Laclede Hotel, returning from an extended visit to Kentucky. Mr. Julian is a keen sighted observer, and studied closely the red hot political campaign now raging in the blue grass commonwealth. He is confident of the success of Gen. Hardin and the entire Democratic ticket, but declares this was possible only by Hardin's outright repudiation of the Louisville platform and his espousal of the free silver cause. Mr. Julian, by the way, was one of the prime movers among the Democratic members of the last Missouri Legislature in the agitation which resulted in the calling of the Pertle Springs Convention.

When asked about the general political condition in Missouri by a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr Julian said:

"I don't know much about it just at present, having been away for about six weeks, but it is in a very healthy condition over in Kentucky, where I had a good opportunity to observe some of its features. The action of the Louisville convention certainly had a very depressing effect on the hopes of the bimetallists in Kenucky as well as elsewhere, but the action of the Missouri Democracy at Pertle Springs created a wonderful reaction over there, and I think the condition in Kentucky now is largely attributable to that convention.

"The agitation for the Pertle Springs Convention had the additional purpose of affecting sentiment in other States. A number of members of the General Assembly and some of the State officials were of the opinion that if Missouri took similar action to that of Illinois it would give the cause of bimetallism a great impetus in doubtful States. We had our eyes especially upon Kentucky, where we knew our friends would have to fight. So about nineteen-twentieths of the Democratic members of the General Assembly and State officers joined in requesting the State Committee to call a convention, which it will be remembered they refused to do. Then the county committees took the matter up, but the State Committee has postponed action so that it could not affect Kentucky.

"Gen. Hardin is making a grand campaign there, and will win by the usual majority.

"The Republicans thought they had him tied up with his former utterances on the silver question and the platform the committee adopted and the construction the gold men put upon it. So they challenged Gen. Hardin for a joint debate. He accepted and much to Col. Bradley's surprise Gen. Hardin refused to let the gold standard papers and advocates interpret the platform for him. He took the same position as Senator Blackburn, and he ran Col. Bradley off the stump before they finished the series of debates.

"It ought to be taken as an exceedingly encouraging omen by all bimetallists everywhere that when two advocates of acknowledged ability meet in ojint discussion of the subject the advocate of the gold standard goes to the wall."

"What is in the claim that Col. Bradley was not given a hearing at Eminence?"

"There is no foundation for it in fact. I was at Eminence that day, and while there was the usual noise incident to a large assembly of people, there was no intentional disturbance. There was whispering and low talking on the edge of the crowd, but that always happens until the speaker grows interesting; and besides if Col. Bradley didn't like his reception at Eminence it was no reason for not going on and filling his appointments at other places. Of all the hard fights that a man ever had to make though Senator Blackburn is making one, with all the papers against him, with the national Administration fighting him, and several rich aspirants for his shoes using all the money they can place. But he will whip them all and be re-elected."

Confirmed by Hutchinson.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Charles Hutchinson, President of the Corn Exchange Bank, in an interview in the Post to-day says that arrangements for a new issue of bonds are about completed. "I have it on the best of authority," he said, "that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate are negotiating with President Cleveland. The only undecided thing is the amount, the President desiring to make it $25,000,000 while the syndicate wants at least $50,000,000. My information is from New York."

IT IS A QUEER MUDDLE.

The Row Over the Transfer of Park-Keeper Rochow Grows Funny.

The row in the South End over the proposed transfer of Park Keeper Charles Rochow from Carondelet Park to Forest Park is somewhat inexplicable, and really funny. It is a veritable tempest in a tea pot.

Besides all the newspaper publications of the last few days, a circular was scattered broadcast calling for a public indignation meeting Friday night at Turner Hall, Michigan and Robert avenues, "to protest against a political injustice done one of our fellow citizens." Naturally the idea obtained that Mr. Rochow was to be incontinently "fired" for political reasons to make room for a favored one. Instead, Park Commissioner Ridgeley merely contemplated transferring him from Carondelet Park, which pays $60 a month, to Forest Park, which pays $75.

Mr. Rochow was appointed while Mayor Walbridge was away. To an extent he was slipped in quietly over the head of a prior applicant, who is alleged to have had a stronger claim on the ground of party services.

Henry Wiebold was the original applicant for the position. He served two terms in the House of Delegates and was known as a hard and consistant Republican worker. Besides, he was a practical gardener of many years' experience, and President of the Gardeners' Association.

Rochow was a veteran policeman and draws a pension of $30 a month. His application was backed by Senator Mott and, it is said by "Ole Man" Filley. It was pushed hard in the absence of Mayor Walbridge, and finally Park Commissioner Ridgeley appointed him. Acting Mayor Nagel approved the appointment.

But Wiebold's friends felt that he had been wronged, and an attempt was made to straighten things out by transferring Rochow to Forest Park and appointing Wiebold to Carondelet Park. It is understood that Rochow objects to a change which will be of financial benefit to him simply because he lives in the South End and desires to remain with his family, which by the way consists of two grown children. It is intimated that his pension renders him independent, and that otherwise the change to a better paying job would be hailed with joy.

The meeting to protest against this political injustice was held last night according to programme, resolutions were adopted, and a committee consisting of J. C. Lyons, O. G. Faulks, O. G. Sallee, H. E. Hess, Ed. Flaglle, Senator H. W. Mott, John Krauss, L. J. W. Wall, Dr. J. B. Anderson and A. H. Jung, were appointed to present them to the Mayor this morning.

The delegation visited the Mayor, according to programme. They presented the resolutions, and also a petition signed by 536 South-enders, but they got little satisfaction from his honor. Mr. Walbridge knew that Rochard was getting a pension, and was about to be transferred to a better place. He told the committee he did not think Rochard had much cause for complaint, and all he would say was that he would refer the matter to the Park Commissioner without recommendation.

Alleged Bond Negotiations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It is tsated that contingent negotiations are under way, and unless there is a decided reversal in the foreign trade balance of the county there will soon be issued another installment of Government bonds. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis sounded the Morgan-Belmont syndicate Monday through Mr. Bacon of J. P. Morgan & Co., and it is said the result of the conference has been laid before the President.

Mr. Morgan is in favor of an issue of $50,000,000 of new bonds should the necessity arise to issue bonds at all. President Cleveland is said to demur at this amount. He would prefer an issue of $25,000,000, believing that the latter amount would be sufficient to relieve the pressure on the gold reserve until the assembling of Congress.

KISSED ANOTHER'S WIFE.

But It at an Unwelcome Hour and Was Arrested.

Paul Inne is in jail at Clayton because of unusual ideas of the privileges of a farm hand. Inne, who hails from Madison, Ill., has been working for James Dunn, a market gardener, of Mokeville. Thursday night Mr. Dunn came to the city with a load of garden truck. Inne, who is but 21 years old, thought it an opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of Mrs. Dunn and without ceremony visited Mrs. Dunn in her bed room after she had retired. She was asleep, but Inne woke her by kissing her.

Mrs. Dunn, in a fright, resented the unwelcome familiarities. Inne persisted. At length, seizing a favorable opportunity, she snatched up her baby and escaped, making her way to the nearest farm house.

Mrs. Dunn was afraid to go home and remained at the neighbor's until her husband returned at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Dunn told him of her experience. Being a man of pesce, Dunn simply caused Inne's arrest.

The fellow, who had made no effort to escape, denies having made any felonious assault, but admits having invaded Mrs. Dunn's bed chamber. He declares the extent of his attempted familiarities consisted in trying to kiss the lady.

Troubled by an Old Wound.

Capt. Dick Collins, of Piedmont, Mo., is in the city to consult surgical talent with reference to an old wound in his mouth, which he received in the late war. Capt. Collins was in the Confederate service and during a severe engagement in Southern Missouri he was struck in the mouth by a piece of shell. The wound afterwards healed up, but a fragment of the shell remained in Capt. Collins' mouth, and within the past year has commenced to trouble him. Capt. Collins is one of the best known Democratic politicians in the State.

THE ELEPHANT WHO STANDS ON HIS HEAD, RIDES A BICYCLE AND FEIGNS DRUNKENNESS.

THREE GIFTED ELEPHANTS.

The Most Brilliant Is Boney, Who Simulates Intoxication Perfectly.

Among those who know animals it is admitted that no more gifted elephants have been seen in this country than Boney, Waddy and Molly, who made their debut at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, on Monday night last.

Of the three, Boney is the smallest and the most brilliant. Her great act was the supper scene. She sat down to the table with her napkin tucked under her chin.

The other elephants were in the cast, one as waiter and the other as a policeman. The waiter handed the menu to Boney in the most graceful manner, and the three acted an admirable farce scene.

Boney took a bird or something small and several large cold bottles, which she emptied rapidly. Immediately she began to show signs of intoxication. She got up, staggered around and made some snorting remarks, which might have meant in elephant language "lessave annozzer." One of the most remarkable features of this performance was that she half closed her eyes, after the manner of a thoroughly drunken man.

Finally she sank to the ground. Then one of her companions, in the dress of a policeman, gave her a sound clubbing and carried her off to the station house.

The elephants also dance fing-a-rings and waltzes, with trunks gripping tails, sit up gravely on their hind legs, poise upon barrels and behave with the most punctilious politeness towards one another.

Boney rides a bicycle, steering herself with her trunk, and walks with admirable skill on a row of pegs. All the elephants acted in the most easy and confident manner.

ST. MARY'S SODALITY ROW.

Personalities Between Prefect and Director Causes a Suspension of Meetings

The youths who belong to the Young Men's Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Third and Gratiot streets, are wondering whether the pastor, Fr. Faerber, will permit them to meet again when the Church improvements are completed which will be in a few days.

The last meeting of the sodality was on the first Tuesday in July and was unusually exciting. Rev. Fr. Rupprechter, assistant pastor and sodality director, had said that Julius Bongner, Jr., Prefect of the sodality, had insulted him. Bongner denied this, and at the July meeting the members of the sodality signed a petition asking Fr. Faerber, the pastor, to have Fr. Rupprechter and Mr. Bongner make explanations. Bongner agreeing to apologize if after the explanation the priests still accused him of the insult. The young men say that Fr. Faerber declined to listen to an apology from Bongner and declared him suspended.

He then said that those who signed the petition might as well quit there and then. With that he left the room. The sodalists went away, too, and the next Sunday Fr. Faerber announced that meetings of the sodality would be suspended until September or October because the church was being decorated and divine services would be held in the room over the sodality room. Fr. Rupprechter denies that there was any trouble.

GOOD FOR THE WOMAN.

Mrs. Minnie Smith Rescues Her Pet From the Dog Catchers.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, a frail-appearing little woman, living at the Rossmore Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut streets, pitted her strength and determination against three dog catchers at that corner early Saturday morning. The contest was exciting and lasted fully ten minutes, and was due to the desire of the woman to recover her little yellow dog, which had fallen into the hands of the law. The canine cops had found the dog playing on the sidewalk. They grabbed it and, placing a wire around its neck, attempted to drag it into their wagon. The dog set up a howel of protest, which reached the ears of its mistress, who was upstairs. She rushed to the sidewalk and seizing the dog, tugged with might and main at the wire, which was held by its captors. The howls of the dog were only equaled by the screams of its mistress in her efforts to rescue her pet. The commotion attracted a large crowd to the scene, and all cheered the woman in her efforts.

Suddenly the wire which held her pet broke and with the dog in her arms the woman turned and fled through the crowd to her room upstairs. The dog catchers were forced to admit themselves vanquished and after staring at each other sheepishly for a few moments, they drove off amid the shouts of derision of the crowd.

MRS. AMEND'S TROUBLES.

She Says Her Husband Emphasizes His Remarks With Blows.

Louis Amend, a driver for Nugents', has a bad habit, according to his wife, Katie, of accusing her wrongfully of all manner of things every time he returns from work. They reside at 1213 North Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Amend alleges that all the neighbors are making remarks about Mr. Amend's conduct.

At 3 a. m. Saturday, according to Mrs. Amend, Louis emphasized his remarks by beating her. During the process their 15-year-old daughter, Lillie, went for a policeman, but Amend considered the job finished before her daughter returned with the officer, and the latter could do nothing. Mrs. Amend presented a battered face when she applied for and secured a warrant for assault and battery against her husband. She was accompanied by Lillie and Florence, her 9-year-old daughter, as witnesses.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry N. Meyerott	219 Sidney
Ida Fauth	219 Sidney
Oscar Poisson	1218 North Grand
Malinda Blum	Bridgeton, Mo
Charles W. Kopp	3026 Benedict
Mary E. Ebmeyer	3421 Klein
Simon Landau	2800 Stoddard
Hattie Rosenberg	3800 Windsor pl
John C. A. Kerby	1725 Market
Irene V. Moore	New York City, N. Y.
John Berger	2822 Goode
Katherine Sieklnger	4630 Kennedy
Martin Blome	1122 South Ninth
Victoria Holter	3328 Illinois
Charles Dussap	Memphis, Tenn
Emily Simmes	Burlington, Io
Henry C. Wahlmann	Red Bud, Ill
Julia Schmitt	3128 California
John Nyhot	7311 Florissant
Emma C. Nelson	3668 West Pine
Frederick Haustette	4126 Pleasant
Mary Condon	3506½ Kosuth

A DRAFT ROR $1,449,000.

Settlement of the Mora Claim by the Spanish Minister.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister, at noon to-day delivered to Mr. Adee, Acting Secretary of State, a draft for the equivalent of $1,449,000, drawn on the Spanish financial agent in London in settlement of the Mora claim.

There was no ceremony at the State Department. They marked the close of an international question that has dragged along for twenty-six years, giving rise to fiery debates in the Spanish Cortes and protracted committee inquires in both branches of our own Congress. The Spanish Minister came to the State Department alone, and his interview with Acting Secretary Adee lasted about ten minutes. The method of collecting the draft has not been determined yet, and Mr. Adee will await instructions from Secretary Olney.

Having settled the international feature of the case the State Department is now likely to encounter some difficulty at home in disbursing the money. Much litigation is threatened, as was evidenced by the taking out of an injunction by one of the assignees yesterday to restrain the State Department from paying over all the money to the claimant, Mora. During the years of the pendency of this great claim, Mr. Mora has been obliged to make assignments of part of it, the larger items being on account of legal expenses. Some of these assignments have been recorded in the State Department, but their number and aggregate amount cannot be learned at present. Of these the department must take notice in settling the claim, and it is probable others are outstanding of which the department has not yet been informed. To secure a proper distribution the department will give official notice by the usual channels so that the proper claims can be presented, and as this will necessarily consume some time there will be no haste in closing up the matter.

This morning a bailiff from one of the District Courts waited on Acting Secretary Adee and attempted to serve an injunction in behalf of Mrs. A. W. Frazer, restraining him from paying $1,600 of the claim which she alleged to be hers in an assignment held by Dr. Dexter. Mr. Adee refused to accept service because the injunction was directed against Richard Olney, and the papers were returned to court for an amendment to issue against the Secretary of State. Mr. Willoughby, a Washington lawyer, was also at the department in the interest of an assignment he holds from Attorney Page, formerly Mora's lawyer, and there is reason to believe that these are but the forerunners of numerous claims under assignments, some of which will doubtless be contested by Mr. Mora.

Quarantine Raised.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The State Board of Health issued a proclamation raising all quarantines in West Virginia towns unduly frightened by new cases of smallpox in that city.

Building Associations' Bond.

The Judges of the St. Louis Circuit Court sat in general term for a short time Saturday morning, to discuss the adoption of a proper form of bond to be used by building and loan associations under the new law. No decision was reached.

Rowland L. Johnston's Marriage.

Hon. Rowland L. Johnston, representative of the First Legislative District of St. Louis County, will be married to Miss Mary L. Clement of St. Louis, Sept. 18. The ceremony will be performed in Emanuel Episcopal Church in Old Orchard.

Cotton States Exposition.

Commencing Sept. 13, the Iron Mountain Route will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., at greatly reduced rates. For particulars and further information inquire at City Ticket Office, northwest corner Broadway and Olive street, or Union Station.

THE UNITED STATES MAIL FLAG FOR OCEAN STEAMERS.

CENTENARY TAKES A HAND.

The Congregation Wants to Regulate Its Neighbor, the Oriental Theater,

President Whitney of the Oriental Theater Company, whose play house at Seventeenth and Pine streets is now nearing completion, hopes to open the theater to the public a week from Saturday night.

Already the company has begun to encounter difficulties. The most serious trouble is with the Board of Trustees and congregation of Centenary M. E. Church. It has come to the ears of the churchmen that the theater company proposes to run a regular concert hall theater after the plan of Koster & Bial's of New York, with a saloon attachment and beer tables for the accommodation of patrons.

The trustees at once took the matter up and a lawyer was retained. They were advised that they could do nothing until the theater opens. Then if it proves to be a nuisance it can be abated. The church has a membership of 1,800 and they are up in arms and will fight the case to the bitter end unless Mr. Whitney carries out the promises he has made to run a first-class theater.

The rear portion of the theater is backed up against the wall of the church parsonage and, as the walls are thin and no precaution has been taken to deaden them, the church people fear the performances will disturb their services. It is not anticipated that the regular church services will be interfered with so much as the prayer meetings which are held nightly.

The church people do not object to the theater, but to the saloon and winter garden attachment which it is said the managers purpose running.

The Oriental Theater to be was formerly the "Bnaare Emeth" Synagogue and it extends from Seventeenth street back to the parsonage adjoining the church. The Centenary Church is one of the oldest and strongest of the eMthodist denomination and stands at Sixteenth and Pine streets.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the church on Monday, Sept. 23, to finally determine what their action will be in view of the anticipated opening the Saturday night prior thereto.

LOST IN THE RIVER.

Louis Saddels Drowned in the Mississippi While Fishing.

Louis Saddels, an 11-year-old boy living at 4423 North Second street, was drowned in the river this morning. With Archie Clark and Albert Fellows as companions, he was fishing from the dock at the foot of Ferry street. Young Saddels's line caught on a snag and, unable to loosen it, he pulled off his clothes and plunged into the water. He was dragged under by the treacherous current and drowned before assistance could reach him. His father, with others, began dragging the river for the body this afternoon.

FLOOD AND DEATH.

A Man and Two Children Swept Down the Verdigris.

COFFEVILLE, Kan., Sept. 14.—A man and two children, names unknown, were swept away while attempting to cross the Verdigris River near Talalal, I. T., to-day, and several similar deaths areported from the Territory south of here.

In spite of the reported fall of the Verdigris at Independence and other points several days ago, the first noticeable fall occurred at this point this morning. The Santa Fe got a train here for the first time since Wednesday, Sept. 4.

WOE IN YETAPAN.

Mountains Still Flaming and Dead Being Buried in Treaches.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Sept. 14.—The earthquake shocks have ceased in the Yetapan region, but the mountains are still pouring out flames and lava, and the hearts of all are stricken with fear of a renewal of the awful catastrophe. Troops are burying the dead in trenches.

CAUSED ACTIVITY.

Developments Bearing Upon the Prices of Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The developments bearing upon the prices of Stock Exchange securities yesterday were again operative to-day, causing extreme activity in the dealings attended by pronounced weakness. Calm reflection over night on the part of the financial community at large resulted in a conviction that the general outlook was such as to warrant decided caution.

Outside holders of securities were not disposed to risk the possibility of heavy liquidation in apprehension of large withdrawals of gold for shipment next week. Up to the close of business to-day no news of contemplated exports for next week had been reported. Neither had any further deposits of gold by the banks or the syndicate been made. The exchange market showed no reflection of to-day's heavy outgo of gold aside from an insignificant fractional decline in the rate for demand sterling. The unsettling influence of the gold export probabilities and discussion on the Treasury situation was supplemented by rumors of impending advance in the money market. Thus far the firmer tendency of money rates has only been indicated on small loans.

A 9-Year-Old Thief.

If John Salisbury continues in the path in which he has started, he doubtless has an unenviable career before him. John is 9 years old and lives with his parents at 600 Manchester avenue. He was arrested Friday, charged with breaking into the carpenter shop of James Coales, 2901 Sarpy avenue, Thursday and stealing 14 worth of tools and $5.90 in cash. The tools and part of the money were recovered. A warrant for petit larceny was secured against him.

George E. Search Dead.

George E. Search died at Arcadia, Mo., last Thursday after a long illness, with consumption. His body will be brought to St. Louis Monday morning. The funeral will take place from the undertaking rooms of Eberle & Keyes, 904 South Fourth street, after which the body will be cremated, by request of the dead man. Search was a widower and leaves three children in fair circumstances. He was 42 years of age. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias the Western Commercial Travelers' Association and the representative in the Arcadia country of the Simmons Hardware Company, Jerome Hill Cotton Company and the Tennent-Stribling Shoe Company.

Manufacturers' Banquet.

The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association will have its annual banquet Tuesday evening, September 24, at the Mercantile Club. The affair will be confined exclusively to the membership. A number of addresses on important manufacturing topics as they relate to St. Louis will be delivered.

THE PARIS OVERDUE.

American Liner Seventeen Hours Behind Her Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, had not been sighted up to 11:30 this morning. The Paris sailed from Southampton Saturday last, Sept. 7, passing the Needles at 1:35 in the afternoon, and to have equalled her own record of six days, nine hours and thirty-seven minutes, she was due at Sandy Hook lightship at 6:12 yesterday afternoon. She is therefore about seventeen hours behind her record.

The Cunard line steamer Etruria, which sailed from Queenstown on Sunday last, the day after the Paris left Southampton, arrived this morning and reported that on Sept. 11 at 3:30 p. m. in latitude 46.44, longitude 29.08, she passed an American line steamer bound west, which was supposed to be the Paris. The Etruria had a very rough passage, encountering strong southwest and northwest gales throughout the voyage, and the Paris is no doubt having the same experience, which would account for the delay. No anxiety is felt regarding her safety, as she is well known as a stanch vessel, and Capt. Watkins is a cautious navigator.

REVISED RULES.

The Pall Mall Gazette Advocates Them in Yacht Racing.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon contains an article on the subject of international yacht racing, in the course of which it is observed that if the rules prevented the New York Committee from declaring void the race of last Tuesday between Valkyrie and Defender, it is high time that the rules should be revised. In the same article the owners of Defender are reminded that there is an international cup offered by the Royal Victoria Club of Ryde awaiting a challenger, and it is suggested that if the Americans have any fault to find with the conditions under which competition for that trophy is to be conducted, they would better state the objection without delay.

A DASHING CULPRIT.

Rev. Wilbur F. Wright Before the Jacksonville Conference.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 14.—Rev. Wilbur F. Wright was brought up on the carpet this morning in the conference to receive sentence. The culprit is a handsome young man, rather dashing in appearance, and well calculated to captivate the heart of some susceptible woman. He announced an appeal and counsel was appointed to look after his case.

Dr. J. T. McFarland, pastor of Grace Church, was chosen Dean of the Board of Instruction, and Examiners of the conference. Rev. W. H. Crent, formerly a Baptist preacher, was admitted to membership in the conference after accepting the doctrine, including infant baptism and open communion.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Frank Kierns, who boards at 509 Walnut street, called at police hadquarters this morning with his head bandaged, and claimed that he was knocked down by two men and robebd of $3.50 in the southern section of the city, Friday night.

Richard DeBarry of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Rose V. Goodhart of East St. Louis, were married at Edwardsville, Ill., on Thursday, Sept. 12.

Ollie Tinsley, colored, was arersted by Detective Payton Friday evening for a disturbance of the peace.

Silva Wesley, colored, was fined $5 and costs in the Police Court this morning for disturbing the peace of a neighbor.

The Oberts will play ball with the Mascoutah Club at Denverside Park Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ira C. Tyson, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in East St. Louis, Sunday morning and evening.

Ex-Mayor M. M. Stephens has returned from the East.

Miss Annie Seaman, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Paschal, has returned to Urbana, O.

Mrs. A. Beardsley and daughter Ermie, of Buckingham, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartholomew in Denverside.

City Court adjourned Friday evening until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Hope of the Alton City Court will preside here next week in the absence of Judge Canby.

Justice McKane issued an attachment for $48 Friday against John Wyandotte on a race horse from the South Side track in favor of Eugene Gunn.

An address will be delivered at Association Hall Sunday by W. E. Stephens of St. Louis. The topic will be "Memories of Galilee."

A number of St. Louis visitors attended the musical and literary entertainment given by the young ladies of Summit Avenue Church Friday evening.

Judge William Ramsey, aged 79, died at his home in East St. Louis Friday night.

A big crowd of East St. Louis Democrats left for Belleville this morning to attend the Democratic County Convention which will nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

Charles H. Hopper in "The Vale of Avoca," will be seen at McCasland's Opera House this evening. Sunday evening, "The Player."

The Irene Musical Club will give a grand complimentary picnic at Gross' Park, Sunday.

Sergeant Larry Mooney returned from the National G. A. R. encampment at Louisville this morning.

Miss Mary Schwartzbach of Alton is the guest of her uncle, L. Faulstich of 310 Missouri avenue.

Mrs. H. Mills of Eighth street and Summit avenue is entertaining Mrs. W. Mills of Kansas City.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Aaron Stookey, a life-long resident of St. Clair County, died suddenly yesterday evening at his farm on the Centerville road, three miles southwest of Belleville. He dropped dead on the front porch of his residence just after returning from a trip to Belleville. It is supposed that his death was due to heart failure. For some time past he had been in bad health and had been under the care of his brother, Dr. L. P. Stookey of Belleville. He was born at Millstadt, this county, in 1824. In 1852 he was married to Miss Mary J. Holcomb. For many years he was engaged in business in Belleville. During his life he held several public offices, such as Assessor and Supervisor of his township.

P. H. Romeiser of Belleville, ex-Commander of Hecker Post, G. A. R., was overcome by the heat at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. He is now in the hospital at Louisville, and is reported to be recovering.

A pistol ball was removed yesterday from the left hand of a 13-year-old son of Philip Weber, who accidentally shot himself several months ago. When the accident occurred it was supposed that the ball had passed through his hand.

George Sauer, aged 83 years, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Philip Schmidt, 1013 West Main street. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. Henry C. Siegele is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hattie Lindsey.

Mrs. O. S. Thompson of Evansville, Ind., is visiting friends here.

The funeral of John Hauses, an old resident of New Athens, who died Thursday night, aged 68, took place today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rogers, who were the guests of W. H. Rogers, have returned to their home at Newton, Kan.

Miss Lizzie Gough and Miss Madge Lacy of Fall River, Mass., are here visiting their cousins, Miss Lizzie Gough and Rev. James Gough.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve—Decrease, $8,161,525; loans, increase, $1,223,100; specie, decrease, $1,911,600; legal tender, decrease, $7,534,700; deposits, decrease, $5,098,100. Circulation, increase, $157,600. The banks now hold $25,709,250 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

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Mrs. Loretta Page Trusfant, Easton avenue, near Marcus, writes: "In seven weeks Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt reduced my too fat bust and arms and otherwise improved my figure, while curing me of indigestion and liver trouble."

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Lindell Hotel Case Postponed.

The return on the petition of Messrs. Kroger and Tommerson for an injunction restrain Donovan and Brady, lessees of the Lindell Hotel, from operating it and asking for the appointment of a receiver, was set for Saturday morning but a continuance was granted until next Tuesday, when evidence will be heard.

Damages for an Attachment.

Louis Poenicke has sued E. C. Dodge and William Irwin for $2,000 damages on account of an attachment made by the plaintiff in June, 1894. He alleges that this attachment ruined his business and credit.

Took Wife and Furniture.

A warrant charging grand larceny was issued Saturday against Charles Cook, who ran off with his brother's wife and was arrested with her Friday by Detective Howard and Kelleher. The charge is based on Charles having carted all of Frank's furniture away with Frank's wife. The furniture had been purchased for $125 from M. J. Mulvihill, and there was $50 still due on it, so that Mulvihill had something to do with it.

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9, 1895.
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the nine previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

July 7	80,819
July 14	78,691
July 21	79,156
July 28	80,427
August 4	80,440
August 11	80,209
August 18	81,128
August 25	82,414
September 1	82,778
September 8	82,803
Total	808,860
Average per Sunday	80,886

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 9th day of September, 1895.
(Seal.) EDWARD BUETKELL,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Dec. 9, 1898.

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THAT "OBJECT LESSON."

The expected as viewed by the Post-Dispatch has happened. Three months ago the Post-Dispatch predicted that by Oct. 1, the close of the period for which the bond syndicate contracted to maintain the gold reserve, another bond issue would be forced.

The bond syndicate has carefully complied with its contracts, as far as the Government demanded compliance, for the purpose of keeping the field clear of competitors and of bagging the opportunity to milk the Treasury again at the expiration of the agreement.

But before the contract has expired the raid on the Treasury is begun.

Already the situation has reached the point where the question is not whether or not the Government will have to make another issue of bonds, but to what amount. The debated point now is whether the sharks on both sides of the ocean, in whose power the Treasury has been placed, shall be given a profit of $4,500,000 on $25,000,000 of bonds, with the probability of another like installment to follow or $9,000,000 in a lump on one issue of $50,000,000.

As long as the fetich of a gold reserve is worshiped at Washington this robbery of the people will be repeated at convenient periods.

STOP THE STARK GRAB.

Mr. Herman Haeussler is right in denominating the lobby bill of Attorney Stark of the School Board as "a gift which the Board had no right to make." He is doubtless justified in the opinion that the courts would promptly throw out the claim because it is based upon a kind of service which the Supreme Court has held to be contrary to public policy. The courts are not likely to sanction the diversion of public funds to the support of a lobby agent.

This embodies the view which the Post-Dispatch has urged the School Board to take of this claim. It is a lobby grab. Not only is it wrong in principle to pay it or to recognize it in any way, but it is dangerous in policy, for it represents an attempt to get more money from the Board by an official who receives an ample salary for all services.

It is to be hoped that the Tax-payers' League will stop this raid on the Treasury. If the Board opens the school revenue, every cent of which is needed for school purposes, to lobby agents, citizens must step in and protect their interests.

A SHAM BIMETALLIST.

If all of Senator Mills' letter to the Democrats of Texas were as sound and sensible as that part relating to corporation credit currency the Post-Dispatch would gladly indorse it.

But unfortunately the Texas Senator is as far wrong in his discussion of the coinage of gold and silver as he is right in his opposition to the control of the currency by the national banks. It is astonishing that a man of Senator Mills' ability and intelligence should be duped into accepting and retailing the flimsy stock arguments of the gold monometallists.

One statement is sufficient to show how weak, fallacious and utterly foolish are the objections urged by the Senator against the free coinage of silver. He says "the proposition is not to be disputed that the increase of currency, all other things being equal, raises prices wherever the money circulates. But prices are not affected in any country where the money does not circulate. The opening of our mints to the unlimited coinage of silver will increase prices in the United States, but not in Europe. As the prices of commodities rise here the value of the dollar falls here in precisely the same proportion. The price of the gold dollar, which is the common measure of value, remaining the same, it would go to Europe, because it would buy more commodities there than here."

Here is a mass of errors and contradictions. If the increase of currency raises prices wherever the money circulates, what effect will the gold driven to Europe by our silver have on prices in Europe? If free silver coinage drives out all the gold from this country, where will the increase in our currency come from? Where will he find in addition to the stock of silver money we now have $600,000,000 of free silver to take the place of gold? Granting that free coinage of silver would cheapen our currency, does Senator Mills pretend to say that we would actually pay more for commodities in cheap silver money at a higher price than would be paid for them in dear gold at a correspondingly low price?

From this tissue of absurdities Senator Mills deduces a host of evil consequences. He foresees producers being cheated out of all they have by being compelled to sell at low gold prices and to buy at high silver prices. He foresees prices going up and wages going down at the same time. He fears the flooding of our currency with about $122,000,000 of free silver. All the bugaboos of Wall street rise up and affright him.

PREACHING CLASS WAR.

Missouri Democrats will no doubt take note of the fact that the St. Louis organ of Wall street, which has been masquerading as Democratic, is representing them to the business men of St. Louis as being hostile to "the commercial classes" because they favor the free coinage of silver.

It forgets or ignores the fact that the men who believe in free coinage are the bone and sinew of the State and that it is their labor and the fruits thereof, and the supplying of their needs, that make the prosperity of the "commercial classes."

In thus preaching a war between different classes of workers, whose interests are identical, the Wall street organ is guilty of something far worse than "Populism," which is its term for the free silver doctrine. It is guilty of Anarchism. This incitement of hostility between men in different occupations, who should work together in harmony, is the precise work in which professional Anarchists are engaged. It leads to bickerings and animosities. It is a course that will be condemned by every patriotic man who understands it, no matter to what "class" he belongs.

The Republic is not doing intelligently the work that has been assigned to it by its masters. It becomes more evident every day that the babes in the journalistic woods need a nurse.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

With St. Louis now in the full swing of its famous forty days of fall festivities, the great Exposition open, the unrivaled Fair Week still to come, and all to wind up in a blaze of glory with the superb spectacle of the Veiled Prophet's Parade and the social splendor of the V. P. Ball, the Sunday Post-Dispatch proposes to keep right in line with such joyous times. It will be the bright newspaper light of the occasion, and all that vast trade territory interested in St. Louis' autumnal attractions, as well as the local public, will be catered to in a manner eminently appropriate to such a season.

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, the second in the bright series thus inaugurated, will be far in the lead of all papers published outside of New York City in brilliancy and profusion of illustration, in attractiveness of special reading matter and in freshness and completeness of news. Here are some of its features:

Horrors Beyond Imagination—The special commissioner of The World and the Sunday Post-Dispatch returns from Armenia with most appalling evidence of Turkish atrocities. He tells his story in full, being the report of the only American reporter who has passed the Sultan's guards and returned to civilization alive.

The Salvation Army in the Field—The church militant has never had more picturesque forces than those enlisted under the "salvation" standards. An illustrated study of their street work in St. Louis will be given, together with some character notes and incidental snap shots, including "hallelujah lassies" with War Cry and tambourines.

The Use of Kites in War—Lieut. W. H. Johnston, U. S. A., now stationed at the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, and well-known in St. Louis, writes of this latest trend of military thought. He tells how monster kites may be utilized in making mid-air reconnaissances, in attacking fortifications or advancing bodies of the enemy by bombs being dropped from their baskets, etc. His story is illustrated, and will be found deeply interesting.

The White City Bleak and Dreary—A glimpse at Chicago's Jackson Park, the site of the World's Fair of '93, as it looks now, dismantled and wrecked, with the story of changes still to come and what is hoped to be finally accomplished.

The Smoking Crank and His Ways—An appreciative study of the odd types of smokers who are encountered in local cigar stores, their weaknesses, their foibles and other peculiarities patent to the amused observer.

The Magic Cigar—A fascinating fiction feuilleton, marked alike by heart interest and an atmosphere of adventure, admirably told and capably illustrated.

Man Himself Is Not So Handsome—St. Louis women enter the discussion as to the relative physical beauty of men and women. They make some plain statements of their views as to the masculine figure, and while these views may be correct, they are far from flattering to the lords of creation.

The Good Fairy of the Telephone—She's right here in St. Louis, and she's helped you many a time. You know her voice well, but you've never known her. This will tell you about her.

Post-office "Kickers"—There's a "kick window" in the St. Louis Post-office, and it's there the kickers most do congregate. But they drift into the general departments also, and some of their complaints and grievances are extremely amusing. Read about 'em.

They'll Be at the Veiled Prophet's Ball—A group of beautiful St. Louis society debutantes of this season pictured and described.

Promising St. Louis Schoolgirls—The series continued with a pretty likeness and sketch of one of the brightest girl pupils of the Stoddard School.

Typical Missouri Editors—The entire State of Missouri is interested in this feature of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and other States look on in helpless envy as the editorial art gallery thus inaugurated reveals its increasing attractions from week to week.

The Great Bicycle Page—Next Sunday it'll be a "scorcher," full of interesting news and bright with pictures. A seven-column cartoon will embody a valuable suggestion to his august majesty, the Veiled Prophet, and a beautiful three-column centerpiece cut will show the picture of the "very newest new woman," a fair St. Louisienne, who will win every heart on sight.

The Best Woman's Page—It is now at the high tide of popularity, and its standard will be maintained unfailingly. Next Sunday's page will be especially beautiful and interesting; one that no woman will be willing to miss.

The Seven-Story Page—Rich with novelties, quaint, curious and unusual, and strikingly illustrated.

This incomplete list will give you some idea of the treat in store for all who read to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. There are many other good things not mentioned above, and to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be the ideal newspaper in its completeness.

There is special gratification in the fact that Bradstreet's this week singles out St. Louis as the brightest spot in the business prospect. While discouraging features are noted in other localities, there are none here. "The most bullish report," it remarks, "comes from St. Louis, where there are many country buyers, and all lines of staple merchandise are active, with railroads making freer purchases and the manufacturing industry pressed to keep up with requirements." The St. Louis people know St. Louis is all right and in the lead, but it is gratifying to have the news spread abroad by a reliable agency.

The Grand Army veterans were so pleased with their reception in Kentucky that some of them expressed a desire to go further South next year. If we can now keep Colorado in the Union, there will never be any more peril to the league of States.

The Senior Vice-Commander of the G. A. R. is a Kentuckian who got the outside of Louisville vote. The hero who had the Louisville vote was left. There may be something of this sort in the State election.

Some of the Republican papers out in the State seem to want to get their party up to the point where no man shall be deemed a Republican unless he has papers from Uncle Filley to identify his politics.

If it is a syndicate that is stirring up the President to a warlike attitude toward Spain, the Spaniards may look for a walloping. Look what a syndicate did with him in the matter of bonds.

The announcement that young Mr. Pullman will inherit $8,000,000 as his part of his father's estate brings to the minds of many travelers painful recollections of the high price of upper berths.

Considering the sort of Democratic Senators we get from Ohio, the party in other States is not disposed to lie awake over the rumor that there will be two Ohio Republican Senators.

If Uncle Filley's typewriter is to be worked for all the Republican weeklies in the State, it is important that Cyrus Walbridge should have some sort of a literary bureau himself.

McKinley has captured the Louisiana delegation, but sometimes a Southern Republican delegation doesn't stay captured when there is a barrel around.

Not only are we keeping the yachting cup and sailing the swiftest men-of-war, but our locomotives are beating the records of British engines.

Thomas Reed would respectfully call the attention of an intelligent nation to the fact that William McKinley has never made a great speech.

It would do Grandmother Eve's eyes good to look in on the big red apples in the Exposition display, not to mention Adam's.

Missouri's big crops and the Post-Dispatch's big circulation are the two conspicuous features of the improved times.

It is pleasing to see esteemed contemporaries taking so much interest in the Post-Dispatch. It is a great newspaper.

"Heavy withdrawals of gold." The old story. So much for "sound money" and the single standard.

The Rothschilds have Europe under their thumbs and are sitting on the United States.

The next Congress will not amount to much. The Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg has resigned.

Twenty-five thousand additional Spanish soldiers have arrived in Cuba for burial.

The foreign syndicate can have as many bonds as it wants. Shovel 'em out.

Should he get into a war with Spain, we shall need silver money to carry it on.

Solid St. Louis is making cheering reading matter for Bradstreet's.

Clean and Unbiased.

From the Charleston (Mo.) Democrat.

One of the wonders of modern times is found in the gigantic strides taken in the popular estimation of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. There are seveal reasons for this, chief among which is the vigor with which it has championed the cause of the people since Col. Jones assumed editorial charge. In addition to its editorial position another powerful element in gaining it popularity is the clean and clear-cut character of its news columns, and the unbiased manner in which facts are detailed. It has the confidence of its readers because it has shown that it is deserved

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

August J. Walter.

August J. Walter was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1859. He came to St. Louis in 1868, and attended the public schools of this city until 1872. He then finished his education in Germany. He returned to St. Louis and entered the employ of his uncle, F. Walter, a manufacturing confectioner. The Flohr-Walter Candy Co. of which Mr. Walter is a member, was organized in 1888. Mr. Walter is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Confectioners' Association of the United States.

MEN OF MARK.

Pope Leo owns a single pearl that is valued at $100,000.

Czar Nicholas of Russia is a confirmed victim of the cigarette habit.

Jacob Field, a Norwegian sculptor, is to design a statue of Ole Bull, to be placed in Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis.

Mathew Lancaster, a well-educated negro of St. Louis, will head a colony of colored people which will take up Brazilian lands.

The first mulatto to receive the honor of knighthood was Sir Conrad Reeves, the Chief Justice of Barbadoes. He is of slave descent on his mother's side.

M. Louis Vossion, the French Consul at Philadelphia, upon whom has been conferred recently the cross of the Legion of Honor, fought in the Franco-Prussian war, being severely wounded at Gravelotte, and afterward served in the Consular service at Mandelay and Rangoon in Burmah, and at Khartoum.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Prof. Huxley's widow has received a civil list pension of $1,000.

Clementine de Vere is about the best paid of concert singers, getting $350 an evening.

Susan B. Anthony has determined at last to take a rest. She will henceforth do little traveling, but leave that to the younger women.

Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, a daughter of Gen. Custer, has been invited to read a paper on "Blue and Gray Day," Sept. 21, at the Atlanta Exposition, by the Board of Managers.

Even women's clubs are not of recent date. The Roman matrons had many such gatherings, some for religious, some for social purposes. The most celebrated of these was the "Senate of Matrons."

Dr. Burnett of Washington denies that there has been a separation between him and his wife, the famous Frances Hodgson Burnett. He has removed his effects from her residence in Washington, and she is living near London, England.

CAPTURED WIT.

Ethelberta (in a runaway carriage): "Oh, Tom, let us jump—quick." Tom leisurely): "'Twould only be the trouble for nothing. We shall be thrown out in a minute."—Tit Bits.

Blevins: "I am delighted to see you! But what a stormy night for a call!" Bostick (hanging up his dripping coat): "I know it is bad; but is it an ideal night for finding people at home."—New York Truth.

Customer: "What has become of your assistant?" Barber: "Started for himself. He is tired of working by the day, I suppose." Customer: "I thought you paid him so much a thousand words."—Life.

Dosber: "Do you think that constantly wearing a hat has a tendency to make a man bald?" Jaxlin: "No; but when a man is bald I've noticed that it has a tendency to make him constantly wear a hat."—Roxbury Gazette.

Grocer (to new boy): "See, now, if you can lift this fifty-pound bag of flour." New Boy: "No, sir, I can't." Grocer: "Thought you said you could carry fifty pounds?" New Boy: "But this wasn't weighed on your scales!"—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Billus: "Don't you believe it's true, John, that a person partakes to a considerable extent of the nature of the creatures he eats?" Mr. Billus: "No. I've been eating fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."—Atlanta Constitution.

That Republic Humbug.

From the Springfield Leader-Democrat.

A look at the so-called "write-up" of Springfield in the St. Louis Republic of Sunday verifies what the Leader-Democrat forecasted—that it is the rankest kind of a rank fake. Cities of Southwest Missouri will, if they observe the infliction upon Springfield, give it a wide berth.

It was first intended to humbug citizens of this city out of money for the slush, but this was abandoned when this paper exposed the flim-flam. Then a free rot was turned upon the town as a leverage to induce citizens to subscribe to the Western Wall street organ.

There is absolutely no information or entertainment in the page of fulsome fol de rol, not a line that would attract attention of capital or homeseekers to this section. The badger scheme was inaugurated in order to reclaim the fast declining circulation in this part of the country of the Republic, which on public questions has been nothing above a snob.

Democrats here prefer to read journals that are something. For a morning paper they know where the Globe-Democrat stands and for an evening paper the Post-Dispatch is stanch and firm.

They want nothing of the Republic's sawdust.

CREEK NATION TREASURER.

Sub-Treasurer Small Receives Notice to Recognize N. B. Moore.

Sub-Treasurer Small received official notice Saturday morning that N. B. Moore is the recognized Treasurer of the Creek Nation and is authorized to receive the $250,000 due his people, and now on deposit in the Government vaults in St. Louis. Mr. Small has refused to honor any drafts drawn by the Creek Nation since the commencement of the civil strife last June.

At a meeting of the National Council, called in June to arrange for the disbursement of the funds coming from the United States, Head Chief Perryman was arraigned by Second Chief Bullette, and was suspended by the Council. Bullette then removed Perryman's Treasurer, Sam Grayson and appointed N. B. Moore. Perryman and Grayson refused to recognize this proceeding and Sub-Treasurer Small declined to pay the money to either Grayson or Moore.

By the compromise made, Grayson has resigned and Perryman has recognized Moore as Treasurer. Perryman is to be tried before the Upper House, called the House of Kings. The lower branch of the Council, called the House of Warriors, will prosecute Perryman. In the meantime the money will be distributed.

A FEMALE FRAUD.

Scattering Bogus Checks Over Small Nebraska Towns.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 14.—A woman is making the rounds of the smaller towns of Nebraska who is a professional forger and fraud. She pretends to be in search of a brother in this State, and to have run out of cash through a delay. She is timed to meet her husband at Dubuque, Ia., and wants just enough money to take her there. Her husband has signed a check in case she "should run out of funds." The check is on the Market Street National Bank, Philadelphia, and signed "Joseph Bellah," "Mrs. Bellah" only wants $10 to take her to Dubuque. On alighting at the hotel she sends for a clergyman, a Congregationalist if there is one, because her husband is a member of Dr. Richard's church in Philadelphia. He is then asked to identify and indorse her, which he usually does. Scores of these bogus checks have been protested by the above named bank, and they are receiving them every day. The woman is 25 years of age, dark hair and blue eyes, and finely dressed.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Total Destruction of the Emery Building at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—At 3:30 this morning an alarm of fire called the entire department to the river front where the building on the southeast corner of Vine and Water streets was found to be burning fiercely. In less than an hour the building and entire contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of $195,000 and making the third time that the place had been burned out, twice while occupied by the Emery Bros., the present owners as a candle factory. The loss of the building will be $125,000 which is insured.

There was a quantity of peanuts stored in the building which was used by the Jacob Weller Company, packers of pickles and manufacturers of cider and vinegar and their loss on machinery and stock will amount to $70,000 with $60,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be incendiary.

PAID THEIR FINES.

Bell Telephone Employes Charged With Obstructing Venice's Streets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VENICE, Ill., Sept. 14.—William Fleager, Harry Fleager, Al Unor, Charles Reeves, William Johnson and Thomas Teasley, employes of the Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri, were arrested by Constable Owens by at Madison yesterday on a warrant charging them with obstructing the streets. They were engaged in digging holes for additional poles. They were arraigned before Justice Pierce, and each entered a plea of guilty, and each was fined $1 and costs. Later Attorney Koerner of Belleville arrived and attempted to take an appeal on behalf of the men, but Justice Pierce refused to allow an appeal on judgment confessed. The fines were finally paid under protest. The telephone company has no franchise in Madison, hence the trouble.

G. W. Taylor has brought suit in Justice Pierce's court for $200 damages against Theodore Selb on account of injuries he alleges he sustained in being bitten by defendant's dog.

Bricklayers at the stamping works at Granite City struck yesterday on account of the alleged employment of non-union labor. A force of special officers guarded the works during the day.

"A NAUTICAL EXPRESSION."

"In Stays."

Rapid Strides.

From the Columbia Herald.

The rapid strides that the Post-Dispatch has made in circulation and popular esteem since Col. Charles H. Jones took hold of that journal are gratifying to the friends of that progressive journalist. The bold stand made by the Post-Dispatch for the rights of the masses against the classes and for the rehabilitation of silver has won it a large patronage. It is doing great service for the cause of true Democracy.

Leading Newspaper of the West.

From the Windsor Review.

Since Col. C. H. Jones assumed editorial charge of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch the paper has made a wonderful advance in circulation and popular influence. In the diverse qualities which go to make up the trained journalist, Col. Jones has few superiors. Under his skilful direction the Post-Dispatch has become the leading newspaper of the West. We are gratified to know that its circulation here is steadily increasing.

Ablest in the State.

From the Bunceton (Mo.) Eagle.

No paper in the State has improved more within the last year than the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Since Col. C. H. Jones became its editor a few months ago its circulation has jumped from 65,000 to 82,000. It is the ablest edited paper in the State, and every friend of the silver cause, and every true Democrat, should subscribe for it. It is outspoken and courageous, and brilliant in every department.

WOMEN AT HOME

Here Is a Novel Hat.

This is quite a novel hat of chestnut brown felt, trimmed around the crown with bows of bright petunia satin ribbon and velvet ribbon, cleverly contrived to stand upright and form a kind of diadem. On one

side there is a high aigrette formed of green and mauve velvet poppies and poppy buds, while at the back the hat is turned up in the most approved French fashion, the brim being caught against the crown with a jewelled cache peigne, and two large rosettes of bright petunia satin ribbon.

Boots for Walking.

Laced boots are invariably used for walking. They are made with common-sense heels and with toes not quite so hopelessly ugly as the regulation common-sense ones, and yet not quite so hopelessly absurd as the regulation pointed toes. The correct strings are always of silk, and there is no excuse for the woman whose strings are always a shade lighter or a shade darker than her russet-leather shoes. A perfect match is desirable and possible.

For Canning Pears.

To every three pounds of fruit allow one and one-half pounds of sugar and a half pint of water. Peel the pears and lay them in cold water to keep them from turning dark before they are wanted. When the syrup is boiling put the pears in and cook until they look clear or a fork can be stuck into them easily. Have the jars standing in a pan of hot water and carefully fill them with the fruit. Pour the hot syrup over them, filling the jars to the top. Cover and seal.

Spiced Pears.

Spiced pears are an excellent relish. To make them, place in a porcelain kettle four pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of stick cinnamon and half an ounce of cloves. When this comes to a boil, add to it eight pounds of pears that have been peeled and cook until tender. Skim out the fruit and put in glass jars. Boil the syrup until thick and pour it over them. Apples may be used in the same manner.

Novelties in Silk Shirts.

Silk shirts are made in every way identical with those of cotton or cambric. They have the tucked fronts, stiff collars and cuffs of the washing ones, and are of shot glace, merv or surah, in fine twilled striped flannel also they are seen.

A Child's Hair Ribbon.

There is just at present a pretty fashion of arranging a little girl's front-locks. These are often obdurate and have an unbecoming way of hanging over the ears, even where there is some attempt to subdue the hair on the forehead with curls or a bang. These afore-time "elf-locks" are now tied about with a bit of gay ribbon over each ear, and the result is very quaint and generally becoming.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Legislation Enhances Values.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Mr. William Preston Hill, in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch, has reached the conclusion of the whole matter affecting the silver question.

Mr. Hill starts out with the assertion that "the real factor that controls the permanent intrinsic value of anything is the amount of human exertion of mind or body or the expenditure of time necessary to produce or obtain said article."

I would ask William Preston if, in his opinion, there was as much human exertion of body or legitimate exertion of mind on the part of a small squad of gold gamblers who recently secured some ten millions of this country's bonds by a smooth deal, as there was on the part of the thousands of miners and operators engaged in digging a like amount of silver from the mines?

If not, his theory falls to the ground.

He says that "the improved smelters established in the last twenty-five years have enormously cut down the cost of producing silver."

Has not the same improved machinery been applied to the uttermost in the production of gold? Why has it not cut the price of gold, as well as that of silver? The output of gold has been increasing enormously of late years.

He says that "we are powerless to prevent the price of silver falling by an enactment of Congress." Let us see if Mr. Hill is right in this conclusion. There is in this country some four hundred million ounces of silver which by Congressional enactment are worth to-day, by reason of certain stamps and brands upon each ounce, one dollar in gold, or one dollar in wheat, cotton, corn or in anything else that is for sale, while all the other silver in this country which is not backed up by this Congressional enactment is worth but little more than fifty cents per ounce in gold. Will Mr. Hill kindly explain the power of Congressional enactment between these two forms of silver?

If Congressional enactment cuts no figure in the price of an article, I would respectfully ask Mr. Hill why the price of a gallon of whisky does not come below $1.10, the amount of tax (as per Congressional enactment) I believe that the Government requires to be paid on each gallon of this stuff before it can be sold.

I know of nothing in the country that Congressional enactments will not control, except it be gold gamblers, trusts and combines. OLD-STYLE DEMOCRAT.

Cuba, Mo., Sept. 12.

A Scandalized Aristocrat.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to know, sir, if there is not some way by which those vicious and dirty tramps who infest the space around the Court-house cannot be removed. This is an intolerable nuisance, and the police should run these vagabonds out of the city. Why, sir, a gentleman cannot come out of the Southern or Planters' Hotels without coming in contact with these loathsome ragged tramps, and the odor which they radiate is enough to bring cholera into the city.

Why don't the police make them move? Send them to the work house or to some place where gentlemen will not see them.

Please agitate this question.

TOURIST GENTLEMAN.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.

Uncle Tom Answered.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

That vice and crime are largely due to surroundings is true, Uncle Tom, but it is greed which creates those surroundings. Greed softened to "competition" is the cornerstone of the single tax "gospel." That all oppression, with its attendant crime, vice and misery, was brought about by private ownership of land is true, Uncle Tom, for when landlordism becomes a fact birth to the babies, the very moment who is new coming to do up his duties, leaving no longer his destroying [illegible] away baby's nursing [illegible] now that he has arrived at maturity, will not change his character—not even a little bit.

Here are a few quotations (with quotation marks) from [illegible] Robert Stewart of [illegible] United States Labor Department, Washington, D. C. He says: partments of [illegible] sweat shops and [illegible] Wisconsin they [illegible] of which I know, and [illegible] of children employed is

Bicycle Etiquette.

In mounting, the gentleman who is accompanying a lady holds her wheel; she stands on the left side of the machine and puts her right foot across the frame to the right pedal, which at the time must be up; pushing the right pedal causes the machine to start, and then, with the left foot in place, the rider starts ahead—slowly at first, in order to give her cavalier time to mount his wheel, which he will do in the briefest time possible. When the end of the ride is reached the man quickly dismounts and is at his companion's side to assist her, she, in the mean time, assisting herself as much as possible.

Corn on the Cob.

Corn served "au naturel" is impossible to eat daintily and becomingly. You always agree with the New Englander whose advice about eating an orange was if you want to have a real good time with it you must go behind the barn. It should never be brought upon the table save as one of those dear old homely dishes of which we are all somewhat ashamed and at the same time very fond, and of which we all partake only in the bosom of our family. A Yankee clergyman electrified a tableful of young women last week at their common summer boarding house by producing an invention of his own for the purpose of holding an ear of corn while he ate from it. It was in the shape of two spools, each holding a stout darning needle. The latter penetrated the cob, and the spools were held in the hands. Its worthy owner evidently had no idea that it was not an extremely clever notion, and he is very popular clergyman, too.

Spiced Grapes.

Grapes make an excellent spiced fruit. To prepare them pick from the stems seven pounds of ripe grapes and separate the pulp from the skin. Put the skins into a preserving kettle over the fire with enough water to prevent them from burning. In another kettle place the pulp and cook until it will press easily through a sieve to remove the seeds. Add the strained pulp to the skins with half pint of sharp vinegar and one ounce each of whole clove, all-spice and cinnamon. Boil together until it is thick, and put into jelly glasses.

Peach Float.

Beat whites of two eggs, add one quart of mashed peaches and one cup of granulated sugar, then beat all together for half an hour, keep in refrigerator, when cold serve with cream.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Kindly print a good remedy for colic in little children. Mrs. L.

The tincture of cardamon is a very good remedy. From five to fifteen drops should be given in hot water as required.

Will you please print directions for using pumpkin seeds as a remedy for tape worm?
C. H. G.

Take one ounce of pumpkin seeds free from shells, bruise into a paste and make an emulsion with two ounces of water. This should be taken in one dose early in the morning, fasting, and followed in about two hours by a good dose of castor oil, say from two to four tablespoonfuls.

Kindly tell me where to go to have superfluous hair removed with an electric needle.
A. M. C.

Any surgeon can remove it for you.

Please tell me how to treat a sore on my foot. It does not heal readily.
CHARLES M.

Wash the sore with warm water and pure white castile soap, dry thoroughly and dust it with arnicol.

Schools Overcrowded.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The opening of the schools and the spectacle of young children going through the streets with big bundles of books prompts me to write a few lines on the dangerous practice of crowding the minds of children with too many studies. The school book publishers have forced so many new books and studies on the children of this country for the sake of gain that it has reached a point where he we should certainly cry "halt." Then, again, too many of the parents are much to blame in being too solicitious about their children getting promoted, as though the empty bauble of "promotion" is to be valued more than a thorough knowledge of the subject of study. Instead of clamoring for their children's promotion they should see to it that promotion is not prematurely conferred. They should see to it, for instance, that one reader is mastered before the next is taken up, and that the studies given are not too numerous or too advanced for the capacity of their children.

I feel certain that many a child is irreparably injured, both physically and mentally, by the inordinate vieing with each other for promotion. The parents often thoughtlessly spur them on and harass the teachers to confer undeserved promotion that is more of an injury that a benefit to the children.

In criticising the school book publishers for forcing their books on the schools for the sake of profit, I do not except any denomination, nor do I except any schools, though the denominational schools are often compelled in self-defense to adopt superfluous and unnecessary studies that are first adopted by the public schools.

I would like to hear from others of your readers on this important subject.
CELTIC-AMERICAN.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.

Where am I At?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

San Bernardino County, Cal., proposes to have a system of sign boards, guide posts and other land marks for the 18,000 square miles of desert in that county, so that prospectors and others will be less likely to wander and die of thirst. A hundred or more poor fellows have lost their lives in that region for the want of just such a system. There is no knowing how many have lost their lives in St. Louis for the want of street signs, but thousands have lost their way, and many have not found it for the want of a street sign system that all other large cities have. CITIZEN.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. J. R.—No premium on your coins.

YACHTSMEN.—Valkyrie III. is a 90-keel boat.

F. R. R.—Forest Park is the largest in America.

SUBS.—It is the gentleman's part to stand all expenses.

R. G.—Society night is a provincialism which St Louisans have abandoned.

GUILD AND ALLEN.—The Mirage River begins at the mouth of Lake Erie above the Falls of Niagara.

Nepotistic Pride.

From the Boston Globe.

Gen. Harrison is almost as proud of his grandson now as he has always been of his grandfather.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Statistical Report Issued by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The statistical report of the Agricultural Department issued to-day gives a review of general crop conditions not comprised in that made public on the 10th inst. It says that in Minnesota there is a lower wheat yield than was anticipated and considerable smut, which is also prevalent in North Dakota, where threshing shows a very good yield. There is a slightly improved condition in South Dakota. As to the Pacific Coast the report shows: Oregon, improvement since August 1; Washington, damage by hot winds in Western part, offset, however, by good condition in the east, berry hard and well filled; the California crop, which was largely shelled out by June winds, estimated to be less than since farming became general in that State; considerable late grain cut for hay. The States of largest production in potatoes are Pennsylvania, 100; Missouri, 104, and Minnesota, 103. Drought and potato rot most frequently caused the low conditions.

Grasses range from one-half to a full crop in the Eastern and Middle States, about three-fourths of the normal product being reported from New York. Figures are generally high in the South. About three-fourths of the usual product is indicated for Kansas and Nebraska.

Hogs—The reports as to the number of stock hogs for fattening show as a general average for the United States a decrease of 7.4 per cent as compared with last year. Hog cholera and "a strange disease" are reported in some States, affecting principally young hogs. But the chief cause given for the decrease is scarcity of food. Eleven States, however, show an increase in numbers. The average condition as to weight and size is 92.9, 2.6 points over last year. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States more hogs are being raised for home consumption.

MODERN MEXICO.

The Papal Envoy Will Be Received Only as an Ecclesiastic.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 14.—Partido, Liberal, to-day says the Papal Envoy can only be received here in his ecclesiastical and not in any diplomatic capacity. He will be made much of by the ignorant clericals, who display most astounding ability to comprehend that modern Mexico is not the Mexico of the Romanist domination.

El Democrata, also a Liberal paper, thinks the clericals have been entirely shorn of their power to harm, and that the Government acts wisely in employing the church to build up and conserve the social fabric, for the great danger of the country is its real and fundamental lack of religious unity, the people in power being agnostics and the very lowest tribes of Indians are fetish worshipers. Thus it is important for Mexico that Catholicism should be made the bond of national unity.

It is believed Icaiche Indians, long friendly to Mexico, whilst bitter foes of Chan, a Santa Cruz tribe, and also of the British colonists in Belize, will renew a more intimate commercial relationship with the people here. The Mexican Government will guarantee them peaceful possession of their lands, where they cut mahogany and other precious woods and hunt deer.

An important mining company for working gold properties has been formed in London with a capital of £160,000.

Gold discoveries in the State of Guerrero, where 180 claims have been taken up, attract great attention.

Dr. Miguel Silva has been appointed by President Diaz, a delegate on the part of the State of Michoacan to the Hycinist convention at Denver.

The wife of President Diaz has opened a popular subscription for the victims of the cyclone at Matamoras.

Col. Erastus H. Hawks, President of the International Machine Co. of the United States has arrived, having sold the machines to the new company, which has undertaken the work of cleaning the city.

A NOCTURNAL PRESS GANG.

MERIDA, Yucatan, via City of Mexico, Sept. 14.—The opposition press charges that the State Government is conscripting men for the army by means of the nocturnal press gang, who go through the streets of the city in the remoter regions at nightfall and seize men belonging to the poorer classes.

FOREIGN SOCIALISTS.

Germany Has Decided to Expel Them from the Country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Berlin says the government has decided to expel all foreign socialists from the country. The Boersen Zeitung predicts the advent of a military dictatorship.

The Centre is preparing a great Italophobe demonstration for Sept. 20, the anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops to Rome.

The Czar has sent most friendly greetings to the Kaiser.

Intrigues are increasing which have for their object the removal of Prince Hohenlohe from power.

MURADIAN RELEASED.

The Armenian American, Accused of Sedition, Must Leave Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—An American named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States was arrested upon his arrival here on suspicion of being connected with a revolutionary movement. Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, demanded and has obtained the release of Muradian upon the condition that the latter consent to be expelled from Turkey.

WHY HE KICKED HER.

Flora Coleman's Husband Says She Is Phil Armour's Child.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Flora Haddock Coleman against John Stewart Coleman gives Phil Armour, the Chicago cattle king, a peculiar position. The case brings out the allegation by Mrs. Coleman that her husband insisted that she was the illegitimate child of Armour, and accompanied the assertion by blows, kicks and threats of her life. For this she seeks separation.

MR. BLACKMAN DEAD.

The Wound Accidentally Inflicted by Young Bascome Proves Fatal.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Sept. 14.—Mr. Charles H. Blackman, the Chicago Board of Trade man, accidentally shot here nearly three weeks ago by young Bascome of St. Louis, while the latter was indulging in target practice, died yesterday.

WENT WITH OTHER WOMEN.

Testimony Against Herbert Hinshaw, on Trial for Wife Murder.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 14.—The State placed their most important witnesses on the stand yesterday in the trial of Rev. William E. Hinshaw for wife murder. They are supposed to prove a motive for the crime, and their evidence was to the effect that the clergyman was untrue to his wife.

Mrs. Bartlett's Remains.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Sept. 14.—The remains of Mrs. John T. Bartlett, formerly Mrs. Eugene Pfister, of St. Louis, who died here Thursday, were shipped to St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bartlett and her adopted son accompanied the remains.

Banker Charged With Forgery.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 14.—W. R. Stebbins, a wealthy banker of Kansas City, Kan., who has large property interests in this city, was arrested here by the Sheriff of Cook County, Wyo., and taken to Sundance to answer to the charge of forgery.

Charged With Unlawful Sale.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 14.—Henry Brand, a prominent citizen, is in jail charged with selling mortgaged property worth $16,000.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Delegates From All Parts at the International Conference.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Sept. 14.—The eighth international railroad conference of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada is in session here with 500 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. C. F. Cox, Vice-president of the Canada Southern, presided. A number of interesting papers were read, but the greatest attention was paid to the address of President Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad. Both he and Mr. Cox testified to the good resulting from the organization of railroad Christian associations, and said that none of the money railroads spent brought such excellent returns in better service and greater safety of the property of the roads.

BACK TO HAYTI.

The Last Batch of the Pardoned Exiles Return Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says the last batch of the pardoned Haytian exiles sailed for Hayti, the Consul taking their passports. Only Gen. Magill and a few of his faithful followers in the attempt to overthrow President Hyppolite remain.

THE ARGENTINE BOUNDARY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: A motion of Representative Tonacul, censuring Matte, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for having signed the boundary agreement with Argentine, was defeated by 36 votes against 17 at a secret session of the Chilian congress.

TO COLONIZE TRINIDAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs to-day that the Government has sent to the Senate a proposition to colonize the Island of Trinidad.

The Brazilian Government has also modified the amnesty bill for the Rio Grande revolters that persons who have held positions as officers in the rebellion will not be accepted in either the regular army or navy until two years shall have elapsed.

The garrison in the town of Bogh, the Herald's correspondent reports, revolted yesterday. The officers have been arrested.

MEXICAN FESTIVITIES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 14.—Patriotic celebrations have been begun with a sham battle on the plains east of the castle of Chapultepec terraces, and the hanging gardens are full of invited guests, including a number of American military officers and their families who were under escort of Col. Green of the Mexican army. The American officers were presented to President Diaz, who expressed great pleasure that they should be his guests.

A number of Americans are here to pass the holidays and the American military officers will go in a body to the congress on the night of the 16th to see it formally opened by Gen. Diaz.

BOZEMAN TUNNEL AFIRE.

Has Been Sealed to Prevent the Flames Spreading.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the Bozeman tunnel, thirteen miles east of Bozeman, Mont., on the Northern Pacific. It caught in the timber lagging from locomotive sparks.

Orders were given from here to seal the tunnel, and it is thought the fire will not extend far, the tunnel not being timbered throughout. Little delay will be occasioned, arrangements having been made at once to transfer passengers, mail, express, and baggage by means of teams. The west-bound train will be several hours late. The east-bound train will make up the time and reach St. Paul about on time.

M'SHANE ET AL. ACQUITTED.

Court Declares the Charge of Conspiracy Was Not Proved.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—Judge Clifford heard the evidence in the case of ex-Congressman John A. McShane and B. J. Scannell, of Omaha, and Attorney Culver and James Atwood, of this city, all charged by Charles E. Bartlett and Leonard H. Roach, of this city, with conspiring to defraud in a deal involving the trade of Evanston and Evergreen Park property for a flat building at State street and Cloud Court. The court decided that there was no evidence of a conspiracy to defraud, and the four defendants were discharged.

RUN AT ENORMOUS LOSS.

Annual Deficiency of Dalziel's News Agency Was £20,000.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times publishes a statement by the receiver of the process of liquidation of Dalziel's news agency in America, showing that the unsecured liabilities amount to £34,000 pounds. The whole available assets are absorbed by prefered claims. The total deficiency as regards the contributors is £6,000. The business showed an average loss of £20,000 per annum.

GEO. A. RUDD'S BONES.

An American Artist Who Disappeared in the Tyrol in 1888.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—George A. Rudd, a Brooklyn artist, disappeared in the mountains of Tyrol in the autumn of 1888. A skeleton has been found in the Italian Tyrol, which, according to a cablegram from Trent, has been identified as that of the missing American.

BOY BRUTES.

Two Tie One to a Tree and Horribly Hack Him With Knives.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 14.—Allen Baker and John Berry, each 12 years old, are in jail for killing Philip Simmons, aged 10 years. They tied him to a tree and horribly mutilated him with their knives.

YOUNG PULLMAN TO MARRY.

Engaged to Wed a Daughter of Ex-Gov. Oglesby.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—George M. Pullman, Jr., son of the palace car magnate, is engaged to marry Miss Felicity Oglesby, daughter of the ex-Governor of Illinois. Each is about 22 years old.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Wm. R. Whitman of Pano, Tex., is a guest of the Planters'.

Thos. W. Johnson of Peoria, Ill., is quartered a the Planters'.

A. A. Booty, a prominent citizen of Georgetown, Tex., with his wife and baby, are quartered at the Planters'.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Engleman and wife of Boston, Mass., are quartered at the Planters'.

Prof. W. H. Sidney of Sidney; N. S. W., is among the arrivals at the Southern.

L. T. Bradfield of Birmingham, Ala., is registered at the Southern.

L. B. Miller, a prominent business man of Cherryvale, Kan., with his wife, are registered at the St. James.

A. F. Bettes, a merchant of Clarksville, Tex., is an arrival at the St. James.

L. Rosebery of Fulton, Ark., is among the arrivals at Hurst's.

W. H. Archer of St. Joseph, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.

R. A. Miller of Council Grove, Kan., is registered at the Laclede.

Rev. H. G. Scuddy of Tyler, Tex., is an arrival at the Laclede. He is an evangelist en route to a meeting in Baltimore.

Judge J. L. Hume of Austin, Tex., is at the Laclede.

A. D. Neal of Chetopa, Kan., is sojourning at the Lindell.

R. E. Whitacre and S. H. Hull, merchants of Oskaloosa, Ia., are registered at the Lindell.

F. M. Blount and wife of Chicago are among the guests of the St. Nicholas.

Cincinnati, $6.00 Round Trip Via Vandalia Line.

Saturday, Sept. 14, returning Monday, Sept. 16. Ticket offices, 100 North Fourth street and Union Station, St. Louis.

CLOSING IN ON DURRANT.

Another Witness Turns Up Against Blanche Lamont's Alleged Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—A few weeks ago Captain of Detectives Lees said that if a witness could be found who would supply the necessary proof that any or all of Blanche Lamont's rings were in the possession of Theodore Durrant before they were returned to Mrs. Noble in so mysterious a manner, the last and strongest link in the chain of evidence against the young medical student would have been forged.

This witness has been found in W. J. Phillips, a business man, a man of unquestionable integrity, and he comes forward with his statement at this late day because he believes it to be his duty to make known the facts within his knowledge before it is too late. His testimony will be corroborative of Adolph Oppenheim, the pawnbroker, who testified at the preliminary hearing that Durrant entered his place of business a few days after the murder of Blanche Lamont and tried to pawn one of her rings. Phillips says he was near the pawnshop at the time and saw Durrant when he entered the place.

TO BEAT THE BRITISH.

Eastern Railroads Trying to Break All Records for Speed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The success of the New York Central Railroad in sending a train to Buffalo in time that beat the English record has started other roads to emulate their action. The Philadelphia and Reading Road has a locomotive, No. 385, making regular trips, which has already hauled a train twice as heavy as the record-breakers on the British railways a mile in 41 seconds, and in a continuous run has covered sixteen miles in 12 minutes, or at the constant rate of a mile in 45 seconds. The unique feature of No. 385 is a single driving wheel 7 feet, 6-inch diameter, which at top speed goes round six times a second.

It is also said that the Pennsylvania Railroad officials are preparing to have a trial against time, with one of their new express engines built at the Juniata shops. These have two driving wheels on each side and only a single cylinder. The drivers are 4 1-2 inches less in diameter than that of No. 385.

MILES THE SUCCESSOR.

Entitled to Gen. Schofield's Place, According to All Precedent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—"There is no law permitting the President of the United States or the Secretary of War to ignore the claim of Maj.-Gen. Miles to succeed Lieut.-Gen. Schofield at army headquarters," remarked an army officer today to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "and it would be a flagrant violation of all precedents if any change should even be countenanced in existing methods.

"At the War Department is was generally understood that precedents will be adhered to and the members of Gen. Miles' staff are already making preparations to leave New York and come to the capital with their comander."

A. C. LOVE EXTRADITED.

Taken From Colombia to Texas to Answer Default Charges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Panama says:

A. C. Love, alleged to have been a defaulter in Calvert, Tex., leaves this city at once in custody of J. C. Renfro, a United States Marshal appointed by President Cleveland to receive Love from the Colombian authorities. Mr. Renfro arrived Sept. 7 from New York. This is the first case of extradition between the United States and Colombia since the enactment of a treaty in 1888.

RECEIVER ASKED.

The San Diego Land and Town Company in Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.—The Daily Journal says that an application will be made in the United States Court for the appointment of a receiver for the San Diego Land and Town Co., a Boston corporation of $4,000,000 capital, the owners of 10,000 acres of land at National City, the National City and Otay Railway and the famous Sweetwater reservoir and pipe system, which supplies the city with irrigation and domestic water.

Cheap Home Seekers' Excursion.

On Sept. 24 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Black Hills and other Western points. For particulars call at city ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

To Represent New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Two committees from the two houses of the legislature, the governor or lieutenant governor, and a dozen members of the governor's staff, and possibly of the state officers, will represent the Empire State at the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle field's natural parks. On the evening of the 20th the party will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., and will spend the 21st and 22nd at the Exposition.

Reduced Rates to Dallas, Tex.

On account of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, Oct. 19 to 24, and General Christian Missionary Convention, Christian Church, Oct. 18 to 25, the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets Oct. 16 to 31, inclusive, with final return limit of Nov. 10, at rate of one standard first-class limited fare for the round trip.

Southern Pacific Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—Now that the Railway Commission has made a reduction of 5 per cent in grain rates and has passed a rate providing for an average reduction of 25 per cent in other freight rates, the Southern Pacific is preparing to contest the legality of the commission's action as soon as it attempts to enforce the rates so reduced.

Atlanta Exposition

Opens Sept. 18 and closes Dec. 31, 1895. The Southern Railway is the only line entering the Exposition grounds. Through sleeper from St. Louis via Holly Springs Route.

Will Accept No Third Term.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the World from Rochester, says: Mrs. L. T. Yeomans of Oneida, sister of President Cleveland, in an interview says the President would not accept a third term.

Famous College President.

Rev. Erastus Rowley Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.

As the school year opens, attention is directed to the oft-repeated advice of leading educators, warning teachers, parents and scholars against the fearful results of exhaustive brain work among young people.

To thousands of girls and boys, unnerved by the strain of school life, Paine's celery compound (which was first prescribed by America's greatest teacher, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College) has been a blessing, making them well and strong, feeding the brain and nerves, and enriching and purifying the blood.

The recent recommendation of Paine's celery compound by Principal Camp of New Haven and the equally outspoken praise of this greatest of remedies by ex-President Cook of the National Teachers' Association, are two of the thousands of such testimonials from parents and teachers throughout the country.

Nothing in the world so strengthens the weak, so readily restores lost nerve force, so surely makes the ailing and peevish young woman or growing boy well and cheerful.

And for the aged and infirm the whole world knows its wonderful curative powers. Rev. Erastus Rowley, President of the famous Kentucky Female College, writing to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound, says:

"I was for several years a sick man. My sickness was attended with constipation, with nervousness and insomnia, and the least excitement would cause palpitation of the heart. I have in the last three or four years used several widely advertised preparations. Finally I took Paine's celery compound and I regard it as superior to all others, especially if used strictly as you direct. By using this I do not suffer from constipation, inability to sleep, or from palpitation of the heart as formerly. I am still using Paine's celery compound at times, and shall take pleasure in recommending it to others."

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peper Cotton Press, for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 24 S. Main st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1895. The meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. C. TAYLOR, President.
E. M. MYERS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Sept. 3, 1895. 4383

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of P. Peckham Liquor Co. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the offices of the company, 412 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo., at 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1895.

S. B. PECKHAM, President.
HARRY TEMPLE, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15, 1895—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co. that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 800 Manchester av., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from $300,000, its present full paid capital, to $600,000.

LOUIS SCHAEFER,
HENRY BISCHOFF,
GUST BISCHOFF,
J. H. WOLLBRINCK,
E. S. BROOKS,
MATHEW COURTNEY,
FRED L. LUTH,
Being all of the Directors.
4098

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Patrick Bradley and Alice Bradley, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 4th day of August, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 1111, page 87, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: "And being the same property acquired by Agnes Mallon, from Charles Roth and recorded in book 464, page 56, of the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, being lot No. twelve (12), city block No. 3694 and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point two hundred and ninety-nine (299) feet west from the s. w. cor. of Warne st. and Morris Market st., thence west twenty-five (25) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence east twenty-five (25) feet, and thence south one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of beginning on the north by alley, south by North Market st., west by lot 12 and east by lot 11 of said block in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified, and, whereas, two of said notes have become due and payable and remain unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in said City of St. Louis, proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described property to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

CHARLES K. MADDEN, Trustee.
St. Louis, Sept. 11, 1895. 4404

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October Term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein George Siegle is plaintiff and Albert T. Cook is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground in block 4469 of said city, fronting 29 feet on the east line of Newstead avenue, having a depth eastwardly between parallel lines of 120 feet to a private alley 18 feet wide, the south line of said lot being parallel with and 58 feet north of the north line of St. Louis (formerly Claggett) avenue, together with a certain two-story brick dwelling building known as 2904 Newstead avenue, situated thereon; and I will, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10, 1895. 4395

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of German-American Bank of St. Joseph, Missouri, a corporation, plaintiff, and against J. E. Hall and Elizabeth Hall, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, in city block 834, on Washington avenue; lot 27, Benson place, and strip lying on the south side of said lot 7½ feet in depth and extending equal width from western boundary of Benson place to the center of private park, as laid down on plat of Benson place filed, of record in the Recorder's office, book 8, page 29, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10, 1895. 4396

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry W. Williams, deceased, will, on the 21st day of September, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public sale, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, the personal estate, goods and chattels, belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of copper plates for a map of the City of St. Louis and a lot of pictures and engravings. Terms of sale, cash.

FRED A. WHELEHAN,
Administrator.
St. Louis, Sept. 10, 1895. 4401

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Laura B. Hastings, plaintiff, and against John B. Hennessey, Peter A. Rugg and Angelo Parato, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 18, in block 14, in Laclede Land Track Addition of the City of St. Louis, being in city block number 2068, said lot having a front of 25 feet on the south side of Hunt avenue; also a rectangular corner lot in same block, and in said city and State, having a front of 55 feet on the west side of Tower Grove avenue, by a front of 90 feet, on the south side of Hunt avenue; and I will on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Sept. 10, 1895. 4398

ASSIGNEE'S Sale of Accounts—By order of court the undersigned assignee of Asa Hilliott (grocer) will sell at public vendue the uncollected accounts belonging to said estate at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash.

CHAS. A. SMITH,
Assignee of Asa Hilliott.
A. A. PAXSON, Attorney, 104½ N. Broadway. 4407

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of A. S. Richmond & Co., plaintiffs, and against Gustave Kammueller, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, in city block No. 1288, fronting 25 feet on the north line of Lucas place, and having a depth northwardly of 125 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10, 1895. 4402

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Laura B. Hastings, plaintiff, and against John B. Hennessey, Peter A. Rugg and Angelo Parato, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: A certain lot of ground in city block four hundred and forty-eight, beginning at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Papin streets, thence westwardly along the south line of Papin street seventy-nine feet one and a quarter inches, thence southwardly at right angles to Papin street one hundred and forty feet, more or less, to a twenty foot alley, thence eastwardly along the south side of said alley seventy-two feet, more or less, to Fourteenth street, thence northwardly along the west side of Fourteenth street one hundred and forty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; also lot number twenty-one of Forest Park Boulevard Subdivision and in city of Forest Park Boulevard with a depth northwardly of one hundred and eighty-two feet and seven inches, more or less, to an alley; also a certain lot of ground in city block number one hundred and ninety-six, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south line of Market street thirty-five feet from the southwest corner of said block, thence westwardly along the south line of Market street twenty-eight feet, thence south and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and thirty-five feet to an alley, thence east along the north line of said alley twenty-eight feet, thence north and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and thirty-five feet to the place of beginning; and I will, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10, 1895. 4403

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE Constructing Quartermaster, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sept. 12, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m. October 24, 1895, and then opened, for furnishing stone sheds at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., according to plans and specifications to be seen here. Information furnished on application. Government reserves right to reject any or accept such bid or any part thereof.

SAM E. JONES,
Captain and A. Q. M.

GRAND MIDSUMMER MEETING.

ST. LOUIS FAIR ASSOCIATION.

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Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.
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ACCOUNTANT—Wanted, one or two sets of books to keep by expert accountant; reference No. 1; charges moderate. Add. C 552, this office.

BUTCHER—Young man of 19, not afraid of work, would like to learn the butcher business; wages no object. D. M. Reese, 1859 Papin st.

BOY—A boy of 17 would like position in wholesale house or place of advancement. Add. G 556, this office.

BAKER—A young man, German, who has learned the confectionery business, also worked as third hand baker, wishes work. Add. 1800 S. 7th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position in any kind of office work by thoroughly experienced bookkeeper with gilt-edged references; moderate salary. Add. A 550, this office.

BARBER—Barber wants steady position for all winter; center part of town preferred; married; sober and reliable. Address Kretchmar, 823 Hickory st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, to work evenings, experienced bookkeeper; best city refs. Add. T 545, this office.

CLERK—An all around young man wants a position as clerk; experienced in notions, etc.; best references. Add. H 557, this office.

COOK—Colored man wants a situation as cook in a good family. Call at 717 S. Broadway.

DRIVER—Experienced driver, aged 23, wants work of any kind; well acquainted with city and depots. Add. H 551, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by sober and reliable man as engineer or assistant engineer. Address N. N., 1909 Lynch st.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman or oiler, or any kind of honest labor. Add. H. A. Williamson, 4319 N. 2d st.

FIREMAN—Position wanted as fireman; have relieved engineer in case of emergency; four years in last place; the best of reference. Add. Goin, Hotel Garnier, 7th and Walnut sts.

MAN—Sober and industrious man, stranger in the city, wants employment. Add. N 555, this office.

MAN—An experienced young man, one that can do any kind of work, would like a position; can especially care for horses. Call 2621 Scott av.

MAN—Situation by elderly man, sober and reliable, to work around house, office, store, etc.; low wages. Add. G 546, this office.

MAN—Practical florist and confectioner wants employment; can take charge of store or grain house. Add. F 557, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man of 24; willing to do anything; understands bookkeeping and clerking; best of references; salary no object. Add. H 556, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by handy man; competent to handle all kinds of mechanics' tools used on interior house or factory work. Add. D 557, this office.

MAN—An experienced Japanner and ornamenter wants position; can also attend to shipping. Add. M 549, this office.

MAN—Position in grocery store, by strong young man, 18 years old, not afraid of work. Add. John Seibel, 1405 Warren st.

PORTER—A colored man wants situation as porter, janitor or fireman; first-class references. Add. J. Childs, 2021 Walnut st.

STENOGRAPHER—$10 to any one securing me a position in a law office; stenographer; otherwise qualified. Add. R 552, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position with law firm by stenographer; wish to read law and will work very low; good references. Add. B 555, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, by young man position as stenographer; willing to make himself generally useful; can furnish refs. Add. B 548, this office.

TURNER—Firstclass wood turner, band and scroll sawyer wants situation. Joseph Denzer, 1932 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; 3 weeks required; good job guaranteed. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to milk cow and attend to horses. 7807 S. 6th st., Carondelet.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy not under 17 years to press seams. 216 N. 7th st., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store; must have experience and references. Call at Clinton Pharmacy, Grand and Finney avs., between 5 and 6 p. m. to-day.

COOPERS WANTED—For slack and tight work. Apply to Benj. F. Horn, East St. Louis, Ill.

COAL MINERS WANTED—25 good miners at Mt. Vernon, Ill.; steady work all winter; no trouble. Mt. Vernon Coal Co.

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FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

FOREMAN WANTED—Experienced foreman for linseed oil mill. Apply by mail only, with refs., to Hugh Rodgers. 220 Pine st.

LABORERS WANTED—60 sewer laborers; House of Good Shepherd, Spring av. and Gravois rd. Skrainka Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers. Apply on the work, Union and Easton avs. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—Operators to work on shop coats; highest wages paid and steady work. 1425 Morgan st., upstairs.

MAN WANTED—A young man with 2 or 3 years' experience in drug store; references required. Apply 4900 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—Active and ambitious young man for meat and vegetable market; must be experienced; wages $5 per week, with board. Add. E 555, this office.

MAN WANTED—A man to take care of house and do general housework. Inquire F. J. Halbruegger, 225 N. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—$15 a week to distribute samples; no peddling or canvassing; 1 dozen samples and particulars, 14c. E. F. McCormick, Mobile, Ala.

MAN WANTED—A young man for grocery business who knows the city and well recommended. Add. E 557, this office.

MAN WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel; salary $780 and expenses. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. Address President, Box P, Chicago.

POLISHERS WANTED—Polishers on grate work; steady employment; good wages; all piece work. Apply to Peerless Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Quarrymen at Freis's Quarry, Knox and Wilson av., Clifton Heights; $2 per day.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—Rock breakers at Clifton Heights quarry. Fruin-Bambrick Con. Co.

STRIPPER WANTED—A fast Havana stripper, male or female, at once. 1094 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers, $75 to $150 monthly and expenses; expedience unnecessary. Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, with 6 months' experience, desires position; will work for small salary. Add. E 558, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TEAMS WANTED—At quarry, Main and Clinton; $2.50 a day. Bambrick & Bates C. Co.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—100 teams, 50c a load; 30 men, 9th and Market sts., W. J. Redmond, contractor.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at Bambrick's quarry, King's highway and St. Louis av.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Apply at camp, Folsom av., 3 blocks west of Grand av. James Carroll.

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COOK—Young married lady (no children) wants work for husband's board; small family; good cook; housekeeper. Add. D 553, this office.

DRESSMAKER—A competent dressmaker wants sewing in families; perfect fit guaranteed; references. 819 N. 20th st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted work in families by 1st-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with daughter of 16 would like situation, housekeeper or seamstress; daughter as governess to small children or lady's maid; best references. Address 4357½ Cozzens av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a position in small family to do general housework by neat colored girl. Apply at 1511 Pine st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted to do general housework. 706 Gratiot st., 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper for gentleman with small family. Call or address 1504 Washington av. Mrs. Annie Raymond.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young German woman (widow), with child, wants place for housekeeping. 4084 Grove st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a convent girl to do house and dining room work in private family; no postals answered. 3708 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by German woman to do washing and ironing. 924 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by laundress to work by day at home or out. Jennie Woods, 2628 Morgan st.

LADY—Young lady would like office work; experience; good reference; salary no object. Add. W 553, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by competent, experienced lady stenographer; whole or half day; moderate salary. Add. O 535, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, position by young lady as seamstress in private family or Protestant institution; assist with light housework. Add. R 552, this office.

WAISTMAKER—Waistmaker wants work in first-class place. Address E. H., 2747 Laclede av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK—Wanted, good German girl for cook and housework; no laundry; none but first-class cook need apply. 4209 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; no washing. 4286 Lindell boulevard.

COOK WANTED—A cook at once. 1011 S. 18th street.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. 2166 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—Lunch cook at 413 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook; good wages; closed Sunday. 303 N. 3d st. Geo. Lantz.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; French preferred. 115 N. 9th st.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook and laundress; good wages; small family. Apply this afternoon, 2324 Whittemore pl.

COOK WANTED—A woman cook; must be first-class and do general housework. Apply at once, 4283 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand girls and one girl to press. 2819 Salena st.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class hand and machine girls on coats. 216 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two dining-room girls. Call at restaurant, 1012 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls or a bright girl to learn on vests at 2019 S. 3d st.; good wages.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl in private family; city references required. 2654 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl, aged 16; comfortable home; light duties. 2816 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to run body and sleeve ironers. Laclede Laundry, 20th and Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl who can cook; no washing. 4338 Virginia av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hands to work on shop coats; highest wages paid and steady work. Apply at 1425 Morgan st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—I want a good housegirl; one willing to work. 2714 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred. 2332 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl; must understand waiting on table; good wages to one thoroughly understanding housegirl's duties. Apply 401 N. Taylor av., cor. McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; good wages; none but first-class need apply. 1814 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in family of two; must be first-class cook and do washing and ironing; good wages and good home for a good girl. Call this evening, 25 Spring av., top flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 916 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply at 2042A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework; four in family. 2814 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 222 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 4468 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family; good home to right party. Call 1220 N. Main, cor. Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4123 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; references required. Apply at 2918 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, young, neat, a good cook, and assist with ironing; reference required. 4446 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2817 N. 23d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework and cooking; 3 in family; good wages. 4183 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of three. Apply to 4125 Cook avenue.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl to cook and do housework; reference required. Apply 2906 Delmar boulevard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework and plain sewing. Call 2011 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework, including ironing; no washing; good wages and permanent employment to right party. Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; German preferred. Call Monday morning, 2506 University st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good colored laundress to assist in housework. 10 Nicholson pl.

LADIES WANTED—For light work; sent throughout to good homes. Add. F 556, this office.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Strictly first-class laundress three first days in the week; references. Call before 5 or after 6 p. m., 3126 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing; four weeks to complete; lady instructor; illustrated catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A young white nursegirl at 3023 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash and iron immediately. 3507 Washington av.

WASHWOMAN WANTED—White washwoman. 2845 St. Vincent av.

WAITRESSES WANTED—2 good waitresses at Lucas restaurant, 514 Lucas av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

BED—For sale, folding bed; cost $125; will sell cheap. Call at 4474 McPherson av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, all new and good; rooms full all the time with good roomers; a rare bargain; call and see. 2208 Lucas pl.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant new furniture; must sell; gentleman will board same in pay. 3312 Morgan st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, a combination folding bed. Apply 3402 Chestnut st.

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, kitchen stove, bedroom sets, cabinet, hat rack. 3128 Morgan st.

STOVE—For sale, Perfection Gas Range; no better made; 4-hole; 2 ovens; used 6 months; cost $22.50; sell $12. 3312 Morgan st.

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Wanted

HORSE—Wanted, immediately, a good plug horse, suitable for delivery wagon; must be cheap. John Burch, 1528 Olive st.

For Sale.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

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CLEMENS Pl.—For sale, desirable residence, 6023 Clemens av.; new buff brick, 10 rooms, bath and reception hall, furnace, lighting, plumbing and all modern improvements of the best are up to date; lot 50x185; price very cheap; find key at 2d house west; inspect the bargain and call at 5139 Page av. for particulars.

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Large 10-room brick residence, very modern and complete in all its appointments; lot 50x244; easy terms.

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The owner of this modern 12-room residence instructs us to sell at a low figure. This is a rare chance to get a home in a choice location.

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4046, 4050, 4054, three new modern dwellings; 10 rooms and reception hall; each lot 33.4x165. Make us an offer.

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4415, a lovely modern 10-room house, decorated and finished in nice style; lot 53x156; must sell.

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A modern 8-room cottage, well built. We want to sell it at once; buy on your own terms.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1023½—Newly furnished rooms, with bath; rates reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 2740—One nicely furnished room for gentleman.

FAIRFAX AV., 3906—3 large rooms, newly papered, $10; large stable $5.

GARRISON AV., 2902 N.—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen or ladies; cheap; separate entrance.

GARRISON AV. (near Washington av.)—Several new and elegantly furnished rooms, suitable for married couples or single gentlemen. Add. H 558, this office.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1412 N.—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms; gents or light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3234—Two handsomely furnished rooms for rent.

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MAIDEN LANE, 1835—Four rooms, with stable, wagon yard and water; $11.

MORGAN ST., 1430—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 and $2 per week.

MARKET ST., 2211—Furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping; also front parlor.

OLIVE ST., 1961—Nicely furnished rooms; prices reasonable; bath and gas.

OLIVE ST., 2915—2 furnished rooms, with bath and gas, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $15.

OLIVE ST., 1414—Transient rooms 50c and $1 per day.

PINE ST., 1504—Nicely furnished rooms; also housekeeping rooms; water on same floor.

PINE ST., 802—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, $2 to $3.50 per week; baths.

WASHINGTON AV., 2717—Elegantly furnished front rooms; first and second floor, gas, bath; southern exposure; very desirable.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1509—2-story front room for 2 gentlemen; 1 front basement room unfurnished.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall room.

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12TH ST., 118 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; $3 per month up.

Miscellaneous.

PARLOR—Nicely furnished front parlor to quiet couple, in quiet neighborhood; private family. Address T 555, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, at 4722A Easton av., occupant for nicely furnished room, 2d floor, with family; two or more persons accommodated; hall, bath, w. c. and gas; terms reasonable.

ROOMMATE—Wanted, young gentleman for roommate; references exchanged. Address E. M. A., northeast corner 10th and Washington av.

ROOMS—Handsome suite of rooms for gentlemen or quiet couple. Add. T 556, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room in family oftwo; West End; southern exposure; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water; Lindell cars pass door; no other roomers. Add. B 550, this office.

BOARDING.

ADAMS ST., 2234—Furnished front room for couple without children, with or without board.

BENTON ST., 2837—Furnished front room, with or without board, in private family of two.

BELLE PL., 4379—Two handsomely furnished rooms, with breakfast; refs.

CHESTNUT ST., 2906—Two handsomely furnished rooms; single or en suite, with excellent board; references exchanged.

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LINDELL AV., 3528—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; southern exp.; first-class board; refs. exchanged.

LA SALLE ST., 928—Beautiful 2d-story front room; furnished, with board for couple; good, healthy location; ref.

LUCAS PL., 1612—Nicely furnished 2d-story front or other rooms, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Handsomely furnished room, with good table; terms reasonable to desirable party.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board; transients accommodated.

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CLARK AV., 2734—4-room flat in good order; water and gas; in good neighborhood; $14.

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EVANS AV., 4038—New West End 3-room flats for colored people; $10.50 to $12.

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HENRIETTA ST., 2723 (one square north of Lafayette av.)—New flats, 3 large rooms and laundry.

MADISON ST., 1841—One-half block from cars, two modern five-room flats; separate laundries; water, gas and lawns; tiled vestibule; cabinet mantels; southern exposure; owner next door; $18 each.

MERAMEC ST., 3423—Desirable flat, second floor, three large rooms, hall recess, attic, bath, etc.

NEWSTEAD AV., No. 4128, 4126, 4130 and 4132, near Lee Av.—Splendid newly built 3-room flats; enamored laundry; free water, etc.; half hour's ride by Union line of Lindell railway; high ground, nice neighborhood, churches, schools near by; rent only $11; come out and see them. Keys at 4130 Newstead. J. T. Donovan, Seventh and Chestnut, Agent.

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14TH ST., 1123 N.—An elegant 3-room flat, 2d floor, with water in kitchen.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

HOUSE—Wanted to rent, good house of 8 or 9 rooms, with stable. Add., C 557, this office.

ROOM—Gentleman desires pleasant furnished room, with privileges. Address L 553, this office.

ROOMS—Mother and daughter desire 2 unfurnished for light housekeeping, with unexceptionable party; must be permanent. Add. 1329 Washington av.

ROOM—Wanted, one large unfurnished second-story front room between Jefferson, and Garrison avs., Lucas and Chestnut; married couple; no children; references. Address L 554, this office.

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CLARK AV., S. E. Cor., 9th St.—Two new one-story brick buildings, suitable for store, office, restaurant or manufacturing; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

OLIVE ST., 321—Store and cellar for rent; all conva.; $35.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson, 2936 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.

ROOMS—In building 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $3 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.

3D ST., 520 N.—1 door from corner of Washington av.—A good store with elegant basement; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

3D ST., 514 N.—Near Washington Av.—Second and third floors, together or separately; good front entrance; good light, cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

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OLIVE ST., Between 35th and 36th Sts.—A 10-room detached house, furnished or unfurnished; very desirable for physician; will rent or lease. Address F 537, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CHESTNUT ST., 3406—New 10-room house, furnace, etc.; open all day; $45 per month.

COTTAGE AV., NO. 4419—Seven-room brick, new; $20. W. T. Tucker, 720 Chestnut st.

CHAMBERS ST., 914—6 rooms, gas, bath, hall, laundry; $20. Apply 912 Chambers st.

COOK AV., 3654, 3656, 3658, 3660—9-room houses, with all modern improvements. Apply to H. A. Bemmers, 805 Cass av.

CHESTNUT ST., 3333—First-class 8-room modern, reception hall house; rent low to good tenant. Apply M. Meyer, southeast corner 6th and Washington av., upstairs.

DICKSON ST., 2227—8-room house, with heater, laundry, etc. Edward C. Smith, 904 Olive st.

FRANKLIN AV., 3308-10—Just completed, seven rooms. M. A. Wolff & Co.

FINNEY AV., 3960, Near Grand—Modern 9-room house, furnace, etc.; open all day; $45 per month.

LUCAS AV., 3411—9-room house, with heater, laundry, etc. Edward C. Smith, 904 Olive st.

MORGAN ST., 3308, 3312—6-room house, furnished; all conveniences. Apply at 3437 Wash st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 4120A N.—Splendid new flat; 4 rooms; bath and laundry; $14.

STEWART PL. AND RIDGE AV. (northeast cor.)—A beautiful new residence of 10 large rooms, $30.

THOMAS ST., 3057—East small 6-room house; little beauty. Key at 3061 Thomas st.

WEST BELLE PL., 3921—Elegant new 10-room dwelling; modern in every respect; $62.50. N. S. Wood, 813½ Chestnut st.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Seven rooms. Inquire 4048 Westminster pl.

WEST BELLE AV., 5162—Handsomely furnished house for $65 per month. Apply to-day.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOOM AND BOARD—Young man wants room, with board, in quiet neighborhood; no other boarders. Add. K 552, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, black feather boa at Exposition Friday evening. Return to 3142 Washington av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, small pug; answers to name of Prince, with collar and bells. Return to 823 N. 6th st. and receive reward.

HANDBAG—Lost, black handbag containing letters, pocketbook and three pair of glasses. Allberal reward will be given if returned to 4250A Finney av.

LOCKET—Lost, Friday, between 4th, 8th, Market and Locust, gold heart-shaped locket, containing two photographs. Liberal reward. Add. B 557, this office.

POCKET-BOOK—Lost, a pocket-book, between Taylor and Union avs.; liberal reward if returned to owner. W. D. Hudson, 4468 W. Pine st.

PURSE—Lost, on Easton, near Garrison, small purse containing 2 five-dollar bills. Liberal reward if returned to 3160 Brantner pl.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

Free—MOBILE AND RETURN—Free.

See the beautiful New South by joining our excursion to the new city, Fruitdale, near Mobile, Ala. Large town lots $15 to $50 each. Every lot-buyer is given a free return ticket, good 30 days. This is a special sale to advertise our town. Do not miss it. Your last chance. Sale ends and excursion leaves St. Louis Sept. 28. Every lot is a moneymaker. Get maps at once.

FRUITDALE LAND CO., Second floor, 613 Pine st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR RENT.

7th and Morgan Sts.

The four-story building situated on the southwest corner, 7x100; electric elevator and all conveniences; well adapted for wholesale clothing.

J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO., 709 Chestnut st.

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GOODS—We pay highest prices for household goods, 904 and 906 High st.

SEWING MACHINE—Wanted, an automatic sewing machine, in good order; state price. Add. T 551, this office.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

LOTS—For sale or trade, 2 Denver lots and small lot near DeHodiamont av.; for first payment in small house. Add. K 553, this office.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

VERY CHEAP FLATS.

New 3-room flats, 3024 to 3030 Kennerly av.; rent $6 and $8; two car lines.

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Y. I understand you are in St. Louis. Why not write? H. P.

PERSONAL—Will lady that called at 2907 Rutger st. Thursday call again. C. & J.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

"A" DIVORCES a specialty; quickly, quietly and cheaply. Law office, 317 Pine st., second floor.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Croll & Co., 515 Locust st.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. Medicine furnished. D. Medicel Co., 107 N. 9th.

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A TEST, no imposition; Mrs. Martin, positively the best medium in the city; reveals everything; unites the separated, causes speedy marriages, etc.; her revelations are wonderful and acknowledged to be of the highest order; she guides you by a power higher than human; all business confidential; ladies, $1; gentlemen, $3. 19 N. 22d st., between Market and Chestnut sts.

CARPET CLEANING—8c per yard steam carpet cleaning; best and largest. 1915 Locust st.

DR. LOTTA FRICK, midwife, graduate of two colleges; receives ladies during con.; female com. treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, experienced ladies' physician; board during confinement; diseases of women a specialty; consultation free. 2340 Wash st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th st.

FORTUNE TELLER and Clairvoyant, 1117 Franklin av.; price 50c to $1; letters answered.

FURNITURE, ETC.—Highest price paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. 1309 Franklin av.

LACTEOPATHY cures all variety of nervous ailments; electric and vapor baths, magnetic and massage treatment to strengthen the system. 1600 Pine st.

MRS. HOWARD, magnetic and massage treatment. 2307 Market st.

MRS. CROWLEY, fortune teller; ladies, 25c, and gents, 50c. 206 N. 14th st.

MRS. FRANCIS, 1114 Locust st., massage and magnetic treatment for rheumatism and prostration.

MRS. MANSFIELD, 1118 Pine st., 2d floor, formerly of Chicago, scientific massage; also baths.

MME. BARTHOLOMEW'S massage treatment is highly recommended; restores the system, 109 S. 14th st.

MRS. DR. SARAH BRIDGES treats ladies in trouble; private matters skilfully treated; medicines furnished. Call or write, 1015 S. 12th st.

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1,000 FINE walnut 8-day strike and alarm clocks, $1.50 to $2; fine Ansonia manvl clocks, $5 to $13; at Dyan's Loan Office.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists.

Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ladies' Special Physician.

Treats all diseases and irregularities. Ladies in trouble call or write. Dr. Merwin, 1113 Washington av.

TAPE-WORM Expelled ALIVE in 60 minutes with head, or no charge. Send 2c stamp for pamphlet. Dr. M. May Smith, Specialist, 1011 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

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Odontonder and Gas for extracting teeth without pain.

First-class work at moderate prices.

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; cut our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.

1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

Branch office, 1008 Pine st. Phones 2690 and 4101.

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PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION in French, elementary or advanced, by an experienced and successful teacher. Inquire at Bell's book store, Olive st.

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ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ICE BOX, ETC.—For sale, ice box, counter, show case, tables. Call at 1848 Division st. promptly.

JARS—For sale, 200 empty earthenware jars; very cheap. 2001 Locust st.

JOISTS, ETC.—For sale, joists, studding, doors, sash, flooring, at your own price. Ninth and Locust sts. L. Kennah.

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY—Wanted, to borrow $700 on first deed of trust on good real estate. Add. G 557, this office.

Sell Your Stocks & Bonds

And invest your money in first-class real estate paper, which does not fluctuate, and bears 6 per cent interest. Call or write for list of what I have for sale.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

MONEY WANTED.

I am receiving applications daily for loans in sums of $1,000, $1,200, $1,500, $2,000, $2

SILVER JUBILEE AT LACLEDE.

Big Attendance at Second Congressional District Celebration.

SPEAKERS OF PROMINENCE.

First of a Series of Speeches Under Auspices of New Democratic State Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LACLEDE, Mo., Sept. 14.—The silver jubilee of the Second Congressional District Democracy has attracted to this town the biggest crowd its inhabitants have ever had to care for. The Burlington road brought in heavily loaded excursion trains from the surrounding counties, and the population of Linn County seems to have turned out en masse. A county fair is in progress and the double attraction has proved such a drawing crowd as to astound the natives.

The jubilee is under the auspices of State Central Committeeman Charles W. Green, one of the new members added to the committee by the Pertle Springs convention, and he has on his staff of assistants nearly all the prominent Democrats of the District. This jubilee is the first of a series which the new State Committeeman intends to hold in all the fifteen Congressional Districts. The speech making began at 2 o'clock in a pretty little park in the center of the city, ex-Congressman Bland being the first speaker. He was followed at 3 o'clock by State Secretary Lon V. Stephens, whose train was delayed three hours between here and Old Monroe. Gov. Stone is also looked for, though he has not put in an appearance up to a late hour, and no message had been received from him. Col. John T. Crisp, who was scheduled for an address, was overcome by the heat at Kansas City yesterday, and is confined in a hospital at that place.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens among other things said:

We read in the gold papers every day that "gold is the money of the world." I deny it. This talk is the silly prattle of demagogues. Perhaps those who repeat this idiotic phrase think the world consists of England and two or three other foreign countries on the continent of Europe. Only four hundred millions of the human race, occupying a very small portion of the earth's surface, have adopted a single standard, while one thousand millions have made silver the measure of their values.

The bankers of the West and South, in my judgment, are making a fatal mistake in joining hands with the Rothschilds of Europe and the merciless gamblers of Wall street. In doing so they are alienating themselves from their own people, and have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

There is as much silver in the silver dollar to-day as when the silver dollar was worth 103, and when it is termed an unsound and dishonest dollar, it is a reflection upon the honor and integrity of our fathers, which every good man should resent. Silver was struck down by a conspiracy that was foul and damnable; it was struck down by the dagger of an assassin. I believe it is to the interest of the money classes that we show to the masses, the working people, the common people, a regard for their rights and an interest in their happiness and prosperity. We will get but little happiness or satisfaction out of our money if those surrounding us are forced to desperation. This is an important phase in this contraversy, and men with property, families and principle should not overlook it.

Fellow-citizens, let me here make a prediction: The next "reform" of the single-standard gold bugs will be the retirement of all our outstanding greenbacks and treasury notes.

There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day, the prosperity of which has not shrunken from 35 to 60 per cent, during the last twenty-one years; not one in which there is not unexampled distress and sorrow.

There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has any need of gold money, except to settle foreign balances; and there is not a gold standard country in the world to-day that the bulk of whose gold is not locked up in the treasury or the banks and the people are suffering from "sound money" asphyxia.

There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where there are any idle deposits in the banks, all the money being in active circulation and drawing large interest; and the circulation per capita in the United States of real money is just about what it is in Mexico—nearly all the money of ultimate redemption being hid away in the vaults of the treasury and national banks.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF.

Philip Rhein Receives the Democratic Nomination on the First Ballot.

Philip Rhein was nominated for Sheriff of St. Clair County on the first ballot by the Democratic convention at Belleville this afternoon.

RIVER STAGES.

STATIONS.	Gauge.	Chnge.
Pittsburg, Pa	5.9	*0.1
Parkersburg, W. Va	3.2	-0.1
Cincinnati, O	5.4	*0.4
Louisville, Ky	3.2	0.0
Nashville, Tenn	2.1	-0.5
Evansville, Ind	2.7	-0.2
Johnsonville, Tenn	2.7	-0.3
St. Paul, Minn	1.9	-0.1
La Crosse, Wis	1.4	0.0
Dubuque, Io	0.4	-0.2
Davenport, Io	0.1	-0.1
Keokuk, Io	-0.8	-0.2
Hannibal, Mo	0.5	-0.3
Louisiana, Mo	0.2	-0.3
Peoria, Ill	4.1	-0.1
Grafton, Ill	8.7	-0.5
Pierre, S. D	1.9	-0.1
Omaha, Neb	0.5	-0.5
Kansas City, Mo	7.9	-0.2
Boonville, Mo	7.8	-0.1
Hermann, Mo	6.7	-0.6
St. Louis, Mo	5.7	-0.7
Chester, Ill	5.2	-0.5
Cairo, Ill	10.8	-0.2
Memphis, Tenn	5.0	*0.3
Fort Smith, Ark	14.2	-0.5
Little Rock, Ark	14.1	*2.4
Vicksburg, Miss	5.7	*0.1
Shreveport, La	1.7	*0.1
New Orleans, La	4.8	*0.1

The height of the river Saturday was 7.7 feet. A fall to 6½ feet is expected by Wednesday.

The City of New Orleans goes out to-day with an unusually good trip of both passengers and freight.

The Spread Eagle was in and out for Grafton Saturday. She will make her last excursion for the season Sunday.

The Diamond Jo line will not have a boat out for St. Paul to-day, owing to the low water in the upper river. The Pittsburg will depart as soon as a better stage is apparent.

The St. Paul arrived from Keokuk Saturday morning. She took out a number of excursionists and a good trip of freight Saturday afternoon.

The J. J. Odil received all day at her wharfboat, and clears for Kampsville and Illinois River points at 4 p. m.

The City of Paducah departs for the Tennessee River at 5 p. m., with a good trip of miscellaneous freight and a number of passengers.

The Grey Eagle from Grand Tower arrived Saturday morning. She cleared for the return trip with fair showings in the afternoon.

The Belle of Calhoun will come in from Clarksville Sunday and will depart for that point Monday afternoon.

The D. R. Pike arrived from Peoria Saturday morning with a fair trip. She departed for the return trip Saturday afternoon well patronized.

The new Government revenue cutter, William Windom, which has been built by the Iowa Iron Works at Dubuque, Io., is to be brought to St. Louis in a short time for finishing touches. She has been delayed by the low water, but will be swung between two barges so as to draw no more than three feet of water, and in this way will be brought down in a few days.

The freight transport Henry Lourey departs with several barges for New Orleans at 5 p. m.

Bicyclist Injured.

At 8:45 Saturday morning Bray Simms, 19 years old, residing at 919 Withnell street, attempted to cross on a bicycle the track of the Cherokee division of the Union Depot Railway at Thirteenth and Bidney streets in front of car 254. The car struck him, throwing him violently to the ground, breaking his collar bone and injuring his left eye. He was taken to his home.

CRUSHED BY A MOTOR.

August Blesser Fatally Wounded by a Cass Avenue Car.

August F. Blesser, the well-known live stock dealer, living at 2007 Prairie avenue, was probably fatally injured at 8 o'clock Friday night by a west-bound Cass avenue car, No. 8. The accident took place on St. Louis avenue just west of Vandeventer.

Mr. Blesser was driving a one-horse buggy going west, along the tracks in front of the car. The street at this point is poorly lighted.

Motorman Wm. Reens did not see the buggy until almost upon it. A second later and the buggy and occupant were crushed to the ground. After considerable difficulty Mr. Blesser was removed from the wreck. The car had struck him in the back of the head, and he was injured internally. He was apparently dead, and was taken in that condition to the office of Dr. Louis, at Newstead and St. Louis avenues. From a check on his person his name was ascertained, but he was too ill to be removed any distance and Mr. Pallman of 4360 Natural Bridge road took him to his home. Three doctors worked with him all night, but he did not regain consciousness. Saturday morning his son, Secretary of the F. B. Gray China Co., was sent for and the injured man was taken home. There is little chance for his recovery.

Chas. Rodehaur, one of the passengers on the car, said that it was going at lightning speed.

Motorneer Reens simply said that he didn't see Blesser. It is reported that the injured man's relatives will apply for warrants against the car company's agents.

HOSIERY HOUSE IN TROUBLE.

Less Bros. Make a Deed of Trust to Secure the Bank of Republic.

The firm of Less Bros., 708 Washington avenue, composed of Lee and Alexander Less, mill agents for hosiery and underwear, filed a deed of trust to secure the National Bank of the Republic Saturday morning. The deed of trust, which was for $7,500, with W. H. Graham, Cashier of the Bank of the Republic, as trustee, covers the stock and store fixtures.

Sale & Sale are attorneys for the assigned firm. Neither of these gentlemen could be found in their office and the members of the firm were said to be in consultation with them somewhere.

Scarcely had the deed of trust been filed than two attachments on the stock and fixtures were filed. Frederick, Victor & Achilles, of New York, attached for $2,800, and C. A. Auffmont & Co., of New York, attached for $3,300. Both attachments were rushed through so as to secure quick service. It is understood that other attachments will follow as soon as the news becomes known.

Less Bros. have been in business here for two and one-half years. They came from Texas and opened the establishment at 701 Washington avenue. About a year ago they decided to enlarge their quarters and moved to the large six-story building, 708 and 710 Washington avenue. E. Well, of San Francisco, Cal., was a silent member of the firm. The firm has an extensive trade in Texas, having a force of twenty-five traveling salesmen on the road. They had an excellent standing, and the closing of the bank came as a big surprise.

IT WAS THE LAST STRAW.

Mrs. McAdams Would Not Support and Also Obey Her Husband.

Mrs. Hattie McAdams of 1906 North Broadway, passed as a "new woman" in the Second District Police Court Saturday. She and her husband Sylvester were arraigned on cross charges of disturbing the peace, and an additional charge of resisting an officer was docketed against Mrs. McAdams.

"You chased your husband out of your home Friday night, didn't you?" asked Mr. Dodge.

"Yes, and I am proud of it," she answered. "I've been paying room rent for the past three months, but I didn't mind that so much as I did my husband's impudence. I'm a free woman and no man on earth can boss me and make me support him too."

McAdams and his wife quarreled Friday night and she threw him down-stairs. He called an officer to go back to the house with him and preserve the peace while he got his clothes. As the two were mounting the stairs Mrs. McAdams appeared with a base ball bat and closed in with her husband. When they had fought sufficiently to constitute a case of disturbing the peace the officer arrested them, but Mrs. McAdams didn't want to go to the station. She was subdued, however.

Judge Stephenson fined McAdams $15 and discharged the woman.

SOUGHT A WINDMILL.

Found a Brick-Thrower and a Police Court Fine.

Thomas Wade bought a newspaper route and a gun Friday. He left the route to care for itself and put the gun in his pocket to protect him while he wandered through the maze of a solitary jag. He was in the midst of this when he encountered Robert O'Brien in front of the latter's home in the rear of 3730 Page avenue. Wade is a tall, hesitating pattern of shabby gentility, and O'Brien is an Irish laborer. He spoke to the son of Erin in most valiant terms.

"Git away wid ye," said O'Brien. "I'm not a man to fight fer nothin'."

"Then, sir," replied the Bohemian, "your wife must be no lady else you would fight when I mentioned her name."

O'Brien didn't stop to argue this point. He picked up a brick and shied it at Wade. Then he picked up several more, while Wade pulled his revolver. Officers Houlihan and Tremble appeared about this and took both men to the police station. In the Second District Police Court Saturday Wade was fined $15 for disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. O'Brien was discharged.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Work of the Organizations Will Be Finished This Evening.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—The morning session of the W. R. C. was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by National President Mrs. Emma R. Wallace. A vote was taken, and it was decided that the entire court proceedings in the injunction case should be printed in the Journal of the convention. Mrs. Wallace said she was assured that the judge's decision was final, and that the case would not come up again.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mrs. Plummer of Michigan was nominated for Chaplain and unanimously elected. Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels of West Virginia was elected Chairman of the Executive Board. Mrs. Ellen S. Aldrich of Kansas was elected second member of the Executive Board. Mrs. Charlotte B. Wright of Massachusetts was elected third member of the Executive Board.

The morning session of the ladies of the G. A. R. was devoted to reading of reports and the installation of officers. Both the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. will finish up their work some time to-day.

Looking for His Wife.

Twenty-five years ago Mike Conway left his wife and two children in St. Louis. Friday he returned, hoping to find his children. He has been in California for several years. He left his family in the north end, in the Bremen neighborhood, in care of a Mrs. Jennie Majors or Kiel, he is uncertain as to her real name. She is no longer here but is said to visit the city occasionally.

Years ago he heard from her that his wife was dead, and that his daughter, Mary, had married a man named Glass. His son William would now be 15 years old, and his daughter 20. They were both born in Nashville. He does not know that either are in St. Louis, but thinks they are.

United States District Court.

The United States District Court met this morning. Seven cases were laid over until November. Wm. C. Lacey, in jail since last February awaiting trial on the charge of counterfeiting, will be tried as soon as a jury can be obtained.

Mann Made a Mistake.

Nothing of importance was done to-day in the investigation of the fire proofing of the new City Hall. Mr. Holman said that no more putting in of seven pieces to the arch instead of eleven would be permitted. Mr. Mann's representative explained that he had given the wrong specifications to the committe by mistake, the originals being out of the office.

The Danish Monarch's Illness.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—The health of King Christian, who has been prostrated for some time, is in a worse condition to-day.

Treasury Condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows available cash balances, $132,824,865; gold reserve, $99,632,544.

Horseshoe Crab Shells for Wall Pocket

"I have often wondered," said a fisherman, "that somebody didn't fix up a lot of horseshoe crab shells and put them on the market as wall pockets. They are commonly used for that purpose in fishermen's houses for catch-alls and for slipper holders, and very pretty they are, too. The horseshoe crab's shell is in two parts, joined by a hinge across the back about two-thirds of the way from the front. In making a wall pocket the rear part of the shell is cut away, that leaves the top of the shell as it hangs, crescent-shaped. A hole is bored in each point of the crescent for the ends of the cord ribbon that is to support the shell, which is backed with pasteboard. Some dyes when mixed with anilines dye, but oftener they simply varnish them, showing the natural color of the shell, which is a dark brown.

"Scallop shells are often filled with bran or sawdust and covered over with cloth and used as pin cushions. The shell of the common ship barnacle is sometimes used for the same purpose; and down East, Wood's Holl way and around Cape Cod, such barnacles, in size and shape something like small tulips, are used as inkstands."

Had a Legal Mind.

There is a story told of the late Judge Strong's boyhood which shows that from the beginning his mind had a legal bent. Young Strong, it seems, purloined a piece of cake from the table spread for some festival occasion. No one discovered it until the family and guests were seated at the table, when nothing was said. When everyone had gone and the father was alone with the youthful epicure he said to him: "Don't you know, my son, that in taking that cake you broke one of God's commandments?" Question at 1. Answer at 2. "Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?" Answer at 3. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word or deed." It is not recorded what the reverend father said, but it must be admitted that the boy won his first case.

Slept the Sleep of the Jagged.

Dug Manion, 42 years old, of 2214 Chambers street, had an early morning jag, possibly the left over remains of last night. He sat on the curb stone in front of 619 Franklin avenue at 8 o'clock and slept the sleep of the jagged. An impolite, badly raised horse came along and walked all over him, although there was plenty of room in the street not occupied by Manion's feet. A sprained ankle and a scalp wound were the results. Dr. Newcomb dressed the injuries and Manion was sent home. Overnight jags usually bring repentence in the morning, but Manion's remorse after the horse walked on him was of extra quality.

An Expressive Word's Origin.

It is curious that the word "blackguard" came into the language just about the time when coal came into domestic use. In the sixteenth century colliers were far from popular, and in great houses the unliveried menials employed to carry coals to the fires were called "sleek, smirking." Putting "sleek" and two together, as it were, the word "blackguard" soon became a term of reproach. The reason why colliers were disliked was that coals were for a long time popularly supposed by the ignorant masses to be unwholesome. Thus a man who would carry coals was easily judged capable of any indignity. The "knavery of the colliers" of Newcastle is referred to by Decker—1607—and contemporary and earlier writers have also sneering or depreciatory references.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.

The Orange Judd Farmer estimates the flaxseed crop of this country at 15,087,000 bu. It was 8,000,000 bu last year.

The Paris Bulletin des Halbes in a special report estimates the total yield in France this year at 306,000,000 bu, or 36,000,000 bu less than in 1894. The natural weight is rather higher this year than last.

Exports of flour and wheat this week from both coasts were 1,610,000 bu, against 2,260,000 last week and 2,789,000 one year ago.

Speculation has removed its ause from the weather map and now directs it toward the stock board. Even Northwestern receipts are not in it just now with gold.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,302,820	1,308,740	6,205,158
Corn	368,001	377,805	25,581
Oats	140,120	135,680	309,097
Rye	8,066	8,066	1,120
Barley	587	587	.....
No. 2 wheat	612,820	595,945	5,806,064
No. 2 corn	280,640	292,978	24,204
No. 2 oats	8,049	9,629	277,265
No. 2 rye	3,341	3,341	.....

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	58½@	59%	50
No. 3 red	57½@	57@57½	48
No. 4 winter	53½@	53@53½	46
CORN.			
No. 2	30¼@31¼	30%	55
No. 2 white	30¼@31¼	30%	.....
No. 3	29½b	.....	55
OATS.			
No. 2	16½b	19	31
No. 2 white	17	17 @17½	29½

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
Sept	58½	.....	.....	58½b
Dec	60¾b	60½	59	59 b
May	64½	64½b	63 a	63 a
CORN.				
Sept	30⅝b	31¼	31 a	31 a
Oct	27½	27	27	27
Dec	24¾a	24½@24⅝b	24½	24½
Year	24½	.....	.....	24½a
May	26¼b	26¼	25¾@26 a	25¾@26 a
OATS.				
Sept	19¼	.....	.....	18⅜b
May	21¼b	21¼b	21 a	21 a
CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.				
WHEAT.				
Dec	59⅛	59⅝	57¾@57⅞	57⅝
CORN.				
May	29¼@29⅜	29⅝	29	29
OATS.				
May	21¼	21¼	20½	20½
PORK.				
Jan	$9.47	$9.42	$9.37	$9.40
LARD.				
Jan	5.80@82	5.77	5.75	5.75
RIBS.				
Jan	4.87	4.80	4.80	4.80

WHEAT.

The news from New York on the outflow of gold from this country read a good deal worse in the papers than current 'change gossip had it yesterday. Wall street appeared to regard the situation as very serious also, from the way stocks declined. The effect was to develop weakness in speculative wheat circles, a pressure to sell that met with light buying, as shorts had come some good way covering on yesterday's swell, causing quite a sharp break at the opening. Cables showed stronger markets abroad. Liverpool being quoted ¼@½d higher, but that was of no consequence apparently in the light of the semi-demoralization arising from the financial scare. The Northwestern crop movement was not such a prominent feature in the market, though the fact that receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth kept large—1,120 cars, against 811 one year ago, making a total this week of 7,648 cars, against 5,080 for same week last year—kept sentiment generally bearish on the score of receipts. Clearances for the week were small and nearly 1,000,000 bu less than same week last year.

The late Continental cables were higher, but domestic markets were all very weak late in the day the influence was an estimate for 3,500,000 bu increase in the visible, which looked a little high.

Spot grades—Buyers and sellers too wide apart on call for trading in No. 2 red, which offered in Farmers' at 58¾c, and best bids 58¼c for United, 59¼c for E side. No 3 red in demand at 14@c sellers, selling in United and Farmers' at 57½c, and for E side 57½c bid. No 4 winter ⅝c higher at 53¾c in Farmers', and that bid E side, 57¾c for St. Louis. For rejected in Farmers' and E side 41c bid. No grade offered in Farmers' at 52c, and bid 51c E side. Hard winter ½c lower to sell at 57c bid for No 2 and 54c for No 3 in Farmers' and United.

CORN.

The early decline in wheat on the gold export scare weakened corn and May sold down ½c. But there was not much for sale and the buying was a great deal better than the selling and the market soon recovered. Everything was salubrious with the new crop, the weather favoring it, and only the best crop news received. No damage reports are heard here, but speculation is not selling so much on crop prospects, owing to the low prices ruling. Receipts continue very small in this market.

This created some uneasiness among Sept shorts and they bid that option up ½c though 15,000 bu was delivered on contract. The great weakness in wheat late in the session told heavily upon corn, and it, too, declined then, buyers being very scarce. Sept was offered late ¼c below the top rate and May ¼@⅜c below yesterday.

Spot grades—Higher for anything that could be delivered on contract. No. 2 sold on call at 30¾c regular and then bid up to 31¼c, which also bid for No. 2 white. No. 2 dull; offered at 30c and 30½c bid east side.

OATS.

Some strength was seen early in the day, but it went out of sight later when all other markets were so weak and the close was at ¼c decline.

Spot grades—Operators wide apart on call. No. 2 offered regular at 20c, bid 18¾c. No. 3 at 17¼c, bid 16¾c. No. 4 at 15¾c, bid 15c.

HAY.

Nothing done. On call bids were lower at 27c for No. 2 regular, 37½c east side, but none offered.

MILLFEED—Offerings small and market steady. Eastern shippers were willing to pay 52c for bran east track. At mill bran jobs at 55c and mids at 57½c.

HAY.

Received, 315 tons; shipments, 141 tons. A very fair day's business, considering it was the last day of the week. Buyers still clamoring after choice grades timothy and prairie, and sellers unable to satisfy them, owing to the great scarcity this stock would bring $14.50 for top grades timothy and $9 for choicest prairie. Little more doing in clover, but $10.50@11 about the highest prices obtainable. Straw is ready sale at quotations.

Sales: Track and warehouse this side—Prairie—4 cars poor, 1 packing and 1 slough grass at $5; 1 No 3 at $5.25, 1 car part badly discolored at $5.50 and part choice at $8, 2 No. 2 at $6.50, 2 do at $7, 1 do at $7.75, 1 choice at $8. Clover—1 car at $10, 1 at $10.50. Mixed—1 car poor at $7, 1 do at $7.50. Timothy—1 car and part car threshed at $8, 1 trashy at $7, No. 3 at $9, 1 old No. 3 (dark) baled at $9.50, 3 cars and part car No. 2 at $11.50, 2 do (large baled) at $12, 2 No. 1 (do) at $12.50, 3 cars and part car do (1 large baled) at $13, 4 choice (4-baled) at $14.

East side—Timothy—1 car No. 2 (small baled) at $11, 1 choice (large baled) at $12.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A dull market, but no change in prices.

Patents	$3 00@3 15
Extra fancy	2 80@3 00
Fancy	2 65@2 75
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 25
Cornmeal	2 00@2 25
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	2 15@2 20

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8.75 per bbl; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.65c; choice, 5.72½c.

BACON—Sales: Boxed lots, shoulders, 6c; longs, 6¼c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6¼c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10½@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5c, as to quality.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9½@11½c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5@5½c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c; D. S. meats, 5c per lb.

GRASS SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy steady at $3.75 to $4; clover at $5.40@6.60; millet, 75@80c.

FLAXSEED—Higher, with sales at 59c.

HEMPSEED—Nominal, at $2.85, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Out of season. Nominal at $1.25 for prime.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1,780 cases; shipments, 1,077 cases. Demand fair. Good run of receipts sold at 12c per doz, loss off. Poor stock much less.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—A weak close for a week weak. At $3.12½ sellers were plentiful, and one party said it had been offered to him at $3.10.

SPELTER—Dead dull and entirely nominal. Producers are holding firmly and none will sell below $4.12½. But odd lots can be bought for less and little could be sold above $4.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Dull and weak. Very little demand, owing to the hot weather; Choice to fancy, $1 @2.25 per bbl; fair fruit, 75@90c; soft, specked on slack-packed, 40@60c. Home-grown sold at 20@35c per bu and 75c@$1.15 per bbl packed.

PEACHES—Steady and demand fair. Illinois and Missouri, 25@50c per one-third bu box; home-grown, 75c@$1 per bu; fancy freestones, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—In light supply. Bartlett and other choice varieties, $2@2.50 per bbl and 40@50c per one-bu basket; common varieties, $1@1.50 per bbl and 15@ 30c per ½-bu basket.

PLUMS—Damson, 50@60c per ½-bu basket.

GRAPES—Ohio Concord, 14@15c per 5-lb basket; Delaware, 20@25c; Ives, 13@14c; Martha and Elvira, 14@15c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Plums, 75c@$1 per 20-lb box; prunes, 75c@$1; Bartlett pears, $1.50@2.00 per box; 90c@$1 about the highest prices obtainable. Grapes, Muskat, 75@90c; Tokay, $1@1.25.

ORANGES — Quiet. California - Mediterranean sweet, $3@3.50 per box; Mexican, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Scarce. Messina and Palermo, $3@ 3.50; Mexican, $2@2.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$2@2.25 per 1,000; $2.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Apples—Evaporated ruling bright, 4@4½c per lb; dark, 3@3½c; sundried quarters, bright, 2½@2¾c; dark, 2½@2½c.

MELONS.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown, $2@4 per 100.

WATERMELONS—In fair demand. Jobbing sales were at $4 to $8 per 100.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady. Home-grown sold at 25@28c per bu and Levee stock at 18@22c.

ONIONS—Slow and weak at 25c to 35c per bu; damp, unripe, small but inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 10@20c per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders, 65@75c per 100.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders, $1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $2.50@ 2.75 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 20@30c per bu.

CELERY—Quiet. Michigan, large, 25@30c per doz; small, 10@15c.

EGG PLANT—Quiet. Home-grown, 50@75c per doz.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens steady, quiet, old hens unchanged at 7c per pound; roosters, 3½c per pound; spring chickens, 8½c per pound for light; 8c for heavy. Ducks, old, 6c; springs, 7c. Geese, 5c. Turkeys, old, 6c; spring, 8@9c per lb. Pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

VEALS—Firm; demand fair; choice fat, 5½c per lb; fair stock, 4@4½c; heavies and rough stock, 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 2½@3c; calves, not gradable, as weather too warm and little or none offered.

GREASE—Brown, 2c; yellow, 2½c; white, 4c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock, 25½c per pound.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.75 per pound; seneca, 15@16c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 12@13c; snake, 13@14c—white worth less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; goldthread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

LEAF TOBACCO.

1894 Crop.	Red.	Colory.	Old Style. Dk & Hvy.
Common lugs	$5 00@ 4 00	$5 00@ 6 80	$1 50@2 00
Medium lugs	4 00@ 6 00	6 00@ 7 00	2 00@2 50
Good lugs	6 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 8 00	2 50@3 00
Common leaf	5 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 9 00	3 00@4 00
Medium leaf	7 00@ 9 00	8 50@11 00	4 00@5 50
Good leaf	9 00@12 00	11 00@14 00	5 50@6 00

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 40c; vinegar, 50c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 50c; linseed oil, 55@60c; sugar, 12½c; whisky, $1.10; half-barrels, 20c; wine, 20@25c; water kraut, 20c; molasses, 20c; pickle, 25@30c; barrels with broken staves, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.25@3.50; country, $2.75@3; half-barrels, $1.50; coiled elm, $5.50@6; pork barrels, $3@3; lard tierces, $2@2.50. Stave cooper barrels, $3.00@3.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-barrels, $1@4.50; pork barrels, $1@; lard tierces, $2@3; beer keg, $1@2.25. Heading—Flour barrel, 3½c per set.

WHITE BEANS—Country sell at $1@1.25 per bu; wesrtly less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.60@1.65; pea beans, $1.70@1.80; Lima at 5½@6c per lb.

POPCORN—Quotable at from 1@1½c per lb, as to quality.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 11c per lb; Canada, 14½@14½c.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half bbls, 8½@9½c; for dark and 10@10½c for light in cans. 12@c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 6@8c.

HOPS—New York, choice, 10@11c per lb; Pacific Coast, 10@11c; foreign, 25@30c.

BROOM CORN—Hurl—Green, 4c; fair color, 3½c; red or yellow, 3c; coarse green, 2½c. Self-working—Green, 3c; fair color, 3½c; red or yellow, 2c. Inside and covers—Green, 2½c; red or yellow, 1½c. Damaged stock—Half price. Dwarf—Brush corn, fair to choice, 1½c to 2c. Crooked—Good color, half price.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Jobbing at 80@85c per bu; Scotch, $1.05@1.10; split, $1.75@2.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 55c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 35c; stove plate, 20c; steel and malleable, 30c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, 35c; heavy, 40c. Copper, 8c. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2.75. Pewter, 15c.

SALT—Domestic, East Side, $3@3.05 per bbl; this side, $3.05@3.10.

BAGGING—Order priced, 1¾c, 2c, 2¼c, 2½c; 2¾-lb, 5¾c. Iron ties, 55c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SACKS—Burlaps, 6-in. or 7-bu., per 1,000, $30; 6c-in or 6-bu, $38.50; 6¾-in or 7-bu, per 1,000, $36; 6-bu, $32.50; 5¾-in, $26; 5¼-in or 5-bu, $21; 5-in or 4-bu, $20; 4½-in, $18; 4-in or 3-bu, $16; 3½-in or 2½-bu, $14; 3-in or 2-bu, $12.50. Cotton seamless, 1½@17c. Flour sacks, 3½-lb, bleached, $2.25; unbleached, $2@2.10; jute, 1½@2c; slaughter-house stock, 1½@1½c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; partly $25.50@28.50; 40-lb, $35.50@42; 50-lb, $35.50; export, 1½-lb, nuts, 1¼@1½c; cotton, 1½@1¾c.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whittaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob., com	95	96	94½	95¼
Atchison	19¾	19¾	19	19
Canada Southern	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Ches. & Ohio, com	20	20	19¾	19¾
Central New Jersey	109	110	109	110
Chicago Gas Trust	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
C., C. C. & St. L	44	44½	43	44
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	77	77½	76¾	76¾
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	85¼	85¼	83¾	83¾
Chi., M. & St. P., com	74	74	72¾	73¾
Chi. & N. W., com	102¾	102¾	101¾	102
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38	36¾	37
Cotton Oil, com	22¾	.....	.....	23½
do pfd	70¾	.....	.....	70¾
Del., Lack. & W	162	162½	161¾	162½
Delaware & Hudson	131¾	131¾	130¾	130¾
Erie, com	9¾	9	8¾	9
Erie, 2ds	22¾	.....	.....	.....
Erie, 3ds	17	.....	.....	.....
Edison Electrical	37½	37½	36¾	36¾
Illinois Central	101¾	.....	.....	101¾
Laclede Gas, com	27½	27½	27	27
Louisville & Nashville	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
Lake Erie & W., com	24	24	23¾	23¾
do pfd	78	.....	.....	78
Lead, com	34	34	32	33¾
Missouri Pacific	37	37	34¾	35½
Mo., K. & Texas, com	27	27	26¾	26¾
Manhattan Elevated	110¾	111	110½	111
National Cordage, com	.....	.....	.....	7¾
do pfd	15	.....	.....	15
National Linseed Oil	23	.....	.....	23
North American	5¼	.....	.....	5¼
Northern Pacific, pfd	19	19½	19	19½
New York Central	102¾	102¾	101	101¾
Ontario & Western	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
Omaha, com	42	41½	41¼	41½
Pacific Mail	31½	31¼	30¾	30¾
Phil. & Reading	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Pullman Palace Car	179	.....	.....	.....
Rubber Re., com	12¾	12¾	12½	12½
do pfd	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾
Sugar, com	105¾	105¾	103¾	103¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	41¾	41¾	40	40¾
Texas Pacific

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Under the new management, remains OPEN for business, while undergoing extensive improvements.
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CITY NEWS.

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Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 214 Pine.

TEXAS PASSENGER RATES.

An Amicable Adjustment Expected to Result from a Coming Conference.

The disturbance in Texas passenger rates, that have been a constant source of annoyance for several years past, are now in a fair way to satisfactory adjustment. A meeting has been called by Chairman Day of the Southwestern Traffic Association, to be held in the rooms of that association in the Union Trust Building, on Sept. 24. At this meeting Texas interstate passenger business will be the sole topic discussed, and a settlement will doubtless be reached. The call for this meeting was issued at the instance of the Executive Board, now in session in New York City.

It is expected that a new organization will be formed known as the Texas Passenger Committee, which will operate under the direction of a chairman, to regulate interstate passenger traffic originating or destined for Texas. A general improvement of the situation is expected to result from this conference.

ONE MORE ENGAGEMENT.

Jack McAuliffe Wants to Go in the Ring for a Final Bout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Jack McAuliffe still holds the title of lightweight champion and he is looking for a match with Griffo, Lavigne, Valentine, or any other aspiring pugilist in that class. "Honest John" Kelly is at the head of a syndicate which will furnish $30,000 backing for McAuliffe.

For nearly a year McAuliffe's left hand has been in bad shape. It is in fairly good condition now, and he says he can get ready to fight within three months of signing articles. He wants to have one more ring engagement and, win or lose, he will then retire.

THREE BURNED.

Oil Stove Overturned by a Woman in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The overturning of an oil stove last was the cause of a probably fatal injury to Miss Ella Milen and the severe burning of Miss Libbie Milen and Mrs. F. B. Warner. Miss Milen overturned the stove in attempting to remove bread from an oven. Her clothing immediately caught fire and her screams brought her sister and Mrs. Warner to her assistance. The frantic woman ran through the house, setting something on fire in each room through which she passed. Only the prompt work of two police officers who were attracted by the tumult, saved the house from destruction. Nearly everything had been burned from the woman's body before the flames were extinguished.

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Good honest material which will endure the hardest kind of service. Fashionable garments made from the latest styles of tailoring fabrics. We have got the best stock of fine suits for children, boys and young men ever shown in St. Louis.

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Broadway and Pine.

Cotton States Exposition.

Commencing Sept. 13, the Iron Mountain Route will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., at greatly reduced rates. For particulars and further information inquire at City Ticket Office, northwest corner Broadway and Olive street, or Union Station.

Low Rate Excursion.

On Sept. 24 the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets to points in the West and Southwest at greatly reduced rates. Stop-over privileges allowed.

Two Men Drowned.

MALONE, N. Y., September 14.—Melville Scranton and Paul Shuelte of East Saginaw, Mich., were drowned in Tupper Lake by the overturning of their boat. Scranton leaves a wife and four children.

$6.00—Cincinnati Excursion—$6.00.
Via Vandalia Line.

Saturday, Sept. 14, returning Monday, Sept. 16. Ticket Offices 100 North Fourth street and Union Station, St. Louis.

Jacob Seelinger, Sr., Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Sept. 14.—Jacob Seelinger, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of this place, died this morning at White Sulphur Springs, Ky. He leaves a wife and five children and a large estate.

Lincoln Trust Co. examines titles quickly and correctly. 712 Chestnut. Woerheide & Garrell, Managers.

A Tobacco Cure Company's Plight.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Narcotic Chemical Company (tobacco cure) has made an assignment to Charles E. Allen of Boston. Liabilities about $38,000; assets nominal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething.

Washington Sons of Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Washington delegation to the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Knoxville, leaves this afternoon. The delegates will present the name of Dr. John Neely of this city for Commander-in-Chief.

Clean Lasting CHEW
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MAIL POUCH TOBACCO
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SEARLE BROKE THE RECORD.

The Long Distance Cyclist Wheeled in Fast Time.

FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

He Lost Time in Ohio on Account of Bad Roads, but Finally Accomplished the Feat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—R. P. Searle, the bicyclist who left Chicago at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning, arrived in New York City at 3:35 a. m. to-day, three hours and twenty-five minutes ahead of the best previous record for the wheeling run between these two cities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Stroudsburg, Pa., says:

R. H. Searle, the long-distance bicycle rider, who is trying to make a new record between New York and Chicago, arrived here twenty-four hours ahead of his record. He lost a great deal of the time in going through Ohio on account of the bad roads.

BELTING THE COUNTRY.

Tom Windsor Is Riding Around the United States Awheel.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—Tom Windsor, the United States coast line bicycle tourist, has arrived here, having 12,295 miles to his credit.

Windsor started March 14, from New Orleans, in an attempt to ride around the boundary of the country in 300 consecutive days. He crossed Texas and the sandy plains of New Mexico and Arizona into California, and north to Seattle, thence along the Canadian line as far as Bangor, Me., at which point he turned his wheel southward along the Atlantic coast, which he will follow closely as far as St. Augustine, Fla., and then will turn west for New Orleans.

ASSIGNEE IS GOOD.

Clarence O'Fallon's Colt Covered a Mile in 1:41.

After several races, which were very disappointing to his popular owner, Clarence O'Fallon, Assignee has at last rounded into shape. When he beat Weaver and Lottie Mills in handy fashion recently Assignee showed that he was getting good, and when he ran a mile Friday in 1:41, equaling the track record, made by the great Linda, he confirmed the judgment of his owner who, when he bought him from Messrs. Keene of New York, was convinced his purchase would prove a serviceable horse in the West. In the Keenes' stable Assignee was compelled to play second fiddle to Domino, being used as a workhorse for the great black whirlwind. When Mr. O'Fallon came West with Assignee the horse was as poor as a crow. Careful nursing has brought him back to racing condition, however, and as his decisive victory Friday would indicate it will take a good horse to beat him now. C. C. O'Fallon, Assignee's owner, belongs to one of the best families in St. Louis. He has always been a great fancier of the thoroughbred, and is one of those gentlemen sportsmen who elevate horse racing in these days when it sorely needs elevation.

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The Racing Stewards of the Fair Grounds Association have not yet completed their investigation of the Carmody-Simons trouble. President C. C. Maffitt stated this morning that considerable evidence from both sides was heard Friday. More testimony from interested parties will be heard before the Stewards decide who should be punished.

Judge Pettus says he was misunderstood in connection with the statement that he had referred to the Simons-Griffin crowd as turf pirates of the worst sort. "My statement," said Mr. Pettus, "was to the effect that if the charges made against them were true, they were what I have been quoted as calling them."

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Regarding the effort which will be made next week to reopen the Roby race track, a Chicago exchange says the situation is like this: On a reversal of the decision on the injunction prayed for and denied by Judge Gillette of the Lake County Circuit Court, the Supreme Court ruling adversely and ordering the injunction to issue against the Roby corporation, the track was closed. Now, the injunction ruled only against Jim O'Leary and his partners of the Roby Fair Grounds Association. It is contended that in view of the cancellation of the old lease to O'Leary, the injunction becomes inoperative as to his successors, and on that hypothesis the Lakeside Jockey Club is ushered into life.

The above would indicate that the track may be closed again at any time, and horsemen should consider the matter carefully before returning to Chicago.

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Jockey Lee Turner came to grief Friday, when he rode a race on Fair Knight, which dissatisfied the judges and likewise the owner of the horse. Mr. Cleveland, Fair Knight's owner, thought his horse had a good chance to win, and advised his friends to back the animal. After getting off second, Turner took Fair Knight away back, making no apparent effort on his mount, until he reached the stretch. Then he came on, making up a lot of ground, but it was too late for Fair Knight to finish in the money. After the race Mr. Cleveland said his horse's mouth was sore, but that he did not believe Turner had ridden Fair Knight as vigorously in the first part of the race as he should have done. The judges thought so too and Master Turner will hereafter be allowed to ride for no one but his regular employer, John Rodegap.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—The winners: Bansach, Walnut Ridge, Hart Wallace, Assignee, Bertha, Dorah Woods.

LOUISVILLE—The winners: Tom Elmore, Nannie D., Tom Sayre, Loretta, Greenwich, Lucille H.

Track Talk.

Starter Kit Chinn's brother Phil rode Jessie Bird, who finished third in a gentlemen riders' race at Louisville Friday.

The Louisville meeting closed Friday and Oakley opens to-day, with Col. Clarke as judge and Pettingill as starter.

Flying Dutchman, by Dutch Argon, won the Iowa derby at Des Moines Friday. William Arnott of Sharon, Ill., is the owner of the winner.

Ed Lahey, owned by W. F. Hay of St. Louis, captured first money in the half mile heat race at Mount Vernon, Ill., Friday. Best time, :52, flat.

Green Morris will endeavor to capture three purses at Oakley to-day, with Star Ruby, Sir Play and Strathmeath.

Abe Cahn wants to win three races at the Fair Grounds to-day, with Utopia, Sumo and Linda.

J. M. Murphy, the St. Louis turfman, has arranged to have Joe Hill do his riding at Oakley.

The application of the electric battery is thought to have had something to do with the victories of Bansach and Hart Wallace Friday. The judges are investigating.

In the free-for-all-trot at Huntington, Ind., Dandy Jim went the last heat in 2:11¾, which establishes a new world's trotting race record over a half mile track.

Frank Rockefeller, one of the Standard Oil magnates, has purchased the sensational yearling filly, Fannie Foley, for $5,000. Fannie Foley trotted a half mile recently in 1:09, flat.

EHRET'S RECORD.

Lasted the Shortest Time in the Box in Friday's Game.

Ehret seldom pitches through a game, but when he does the Browns generally win it. Friday, however, was his record for short time. Only six men faced him, when Capt. Miller ordered him out of the box and put in McDougal. It was hardly fair to Ehret and did not improve the Browns' chances much. The home team hit Young almost as hard, but Tebeau let him stay in long enough to settle down, and then the Browns could do nothing more until the sixth inning. Had Ehret been allowed a chance those eight hits for a total of eight more would not have been recorded by the Spiders in the seventh inning. The Browns' management has gotten so used to ordering Ehret out of the box that it is done as a matter of form. He should be given a fair show.

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Ely made a new mark by attracting attention to another spot on the diamond for hard luck. In nearly every point the Browns have had a man hurt or laid off, and now the crack shortstop is scarcely able to walk around, much less play ball. Since the latter part of May Ely has been playing remarkably well, and his lightning throws have made several managers sigh for him and offer Von der Ahe good round sums for his release, but without avail. Fred has been a faithful player and has always been on deck, and his absence was much regretted Friday, though George Miller did put up a pretty good game at short.

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Dowd made the prettiest catch of the season in Friday's game off Zimmer's bat. The Cleveland catcher sent a high drive to center field, and it looked as though the ball would fly out where Fred Foster's horses will shortly graze, beyond where the old park fence stood. Everybody thought it was a home run or at least a three-bagger, but Tommy disabused their minds of the idea. He took after it and ran like a deer. He had his back to the diamond, and the feat of catching the ball seemed impossible, but Tommy and the sphere reached the same spot at the same time, and by stretching out his hands he gobbled it. At the stick Dowd's work was brilliant. He was five times at bat and made a hit each time.

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Baltimore's double victory over Boston Friday gave the Orioles a trifle the better of it as Cleveland's win from the Browns would have kept down the handicap had it been but one more game won for Baltimore. To-day the Orioles will meet the Brooklyns, and if the Bridegrooms' two losses to Washington are an indication, the Baltimores will have one of those easy things with them. The Spiders are playing winning ball, but so are the Orioles. It is necessary that Baltimore should lose several games for Cleveland to win, for the latter is a quarter behind the former, and when both spurt at the same time, the lead cannot be overcome.

A TERRIFIC DRUBBING.

Pat Tebeau's Spiders Treated the Browns to a Genuine Defeat.

Pat Tebeau's Spiders gave the Browns a terrific drubbing Friday. They knocked Ehret out of the box before one inning was over, and treated McDougall almost as badly. In the eighth inning they piled up eight hits for a total of eight runs. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Clevelands	5	0	0	4	0	1	8	0	x	—18
Browns	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 7

Batteries—Ehret, McDougall and Peitz; Young and Zimmer. Hits—Cleveland 18, Browns 14. Errors—Clevelands 0, Browns 2.

Other Games.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 9. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Clark, German and Wilson. Hits—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 18. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 4.

AT PITTSBURG—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Gardner, Foreman and Merritt; Rhines and Vaughn. Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

AT LOUISVILLE—Louisville, 3; Chicago, 15. Batteries—Weyhing and Warner; Parker and Kittredge. Hits—Louisville, 13; Chicago, 19. Errors—Louisville, 4; Chicago, 1.

AT BALTIMORE—First game—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 3. Batteries—Clarkson and Clarke; Sullivan and Ganzel. Hits—Baltimore, 14; Boston, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 5.

Second game—Baltimore, 11; Boston, 10. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Nichols and Ryan. Hits—Baltimore, 16; Boston, 11. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 1.

AT WASHINGTON—First game—Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Stein and Grim. Hits—Washington, 13; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

Second game—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Anderson and McGuire; Daub and Burrell. Hits—Washington, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 3.

How They Stand.

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Baltimore	115	76	39	.661
Cleveland	120	75	45	.625
Philadelphia	118	71	47	.602
Brooklyn	118	65	53	.551
Pittsburg	120	65	55	.542
Boston	116	62	54	.534
New York	115	63	55	.594
Chicago	117	63	55	.590
Cincinnati	115	59	56	.513
Washington	112	37	75	.330
St. Louis	116	36	80	.310
Louisville	117	30	87	.256

Where They Play.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Louisville at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

Base Ball Notes.

McGann has replaced Collins at third for Louisville, and is putting up a good game.

The League has decided that the Temple Cup series shall be played by the clubs finishing first and second.

Mike Tiernan of the New Yorks has played twenty-seven games without an error.

Pitcher Frank Wilson of Cleveland has the jaundice and will not be able to play again this season.

Louie Bierbauer is playing second base for Pittsburg with a thumb as big as a bat. He refuses to give up.

Cuppy is $50 out on that last Baltimore-Cleveland game. He bet that amount he would win the game.

Baltimore is base ball crazy again. The report that a man was throwing money away up the street would not take the crowds away from the tickers.

Dahlen has had more assists than any other short stop in the League. Jennings leads in put-outs and in the averages.

The Brooklyns would have been in first place by this time and with a clear margin had they found nothing harder to beat than the New Yorks. They won nine of the twelve games played with them.

A fat rat scampered across the field in a game at Philadelphia last week close by Duffy. Long took a hand, and throwing a ball caught the rodent and killed him outright. It was a great throw.

Sporting Notes.

The Oxford-Cambridge cricket team defeated the University of Pennsylvania team by a score of 284 to 88 at Philadelphia Friday.

Pop Bliss, who will coach the University of Missouri foot ball team this season, has arrived at Columbia and taken charge of his men.

Eddy Donovan, the world's professional 100-yard champion, has offered to run the winner of the amateur championship of America for fun. Donovan will run Bradley, Wefers, Crum, Lee or any other amateur 100 yards for $1,000 a side, and will concede any of the above one yard start.

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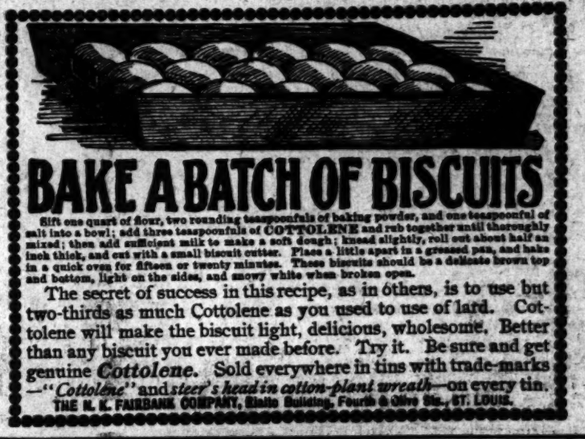

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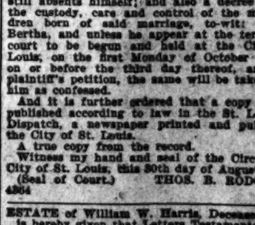

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LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. Before the Clerk in vacation of the June Term, 1895, Thursday, August 29th, 1895.

Emma Z. Reval vs. (No. 549A) William A. Reval. It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and that his present residence or whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff, on motion of plaintiff, by her attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that on the 15th day of August, 1894, the defendant married one Ida M. Hicke; that defendant was guilty of adultery with said Ida M. Hicke, and in the city of St. Louis, on the 22d day of August, 1894, defendant deserted plaintiff, and ever since said date has absented himself from plaintiff, and still absents himself; and also a decree awarding the custody, care and control of the minor children born of said marriage, to-wit: Paul and Bertha, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 30th day of August, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
4364

ESTATE of William W. Harris, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of William W. Harris, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of August, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1895.
ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
4319

CIRCUIT COURT, City of St. Louis, Room No. 2.—Assignment of O'Connor & Harder Furnace and Range Co. Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Oct. 7, 1895, apply to the said Circuit Court for his discharge from said trust. J. H. FARRAR, Assignee of O'Connor & Harder Furnace and Range Co. 4326

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. Before the Clerk in vacation of the June term, 1895, Friday, August 30, 1895. Bertha P. Landwehr vs. (No. 550 A.) John Frederick Landwehr.

It appearing from the petition this day filed herein, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that his present whereabouts is unknown to plaintiff, on motion of plaintiff by her attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that on the 15th day of August, 1894, the defendant married one Ida M. Hicke; that defendant was guilty of adultery with said Ida M. Hicke, and in the city of St. Louis, on the 22d day of August, 1894, defendant deserted plaintiff, and ever since said date has absented himself from plaintiff, and still absents himself; and also a decree awarding the custody, care and control of the minor children born of said marriage, to-wit: Paul and Bertha, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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4364

LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895, Saturday, August 31st, 1895.

Ella C. Paul vs. (3724) Harry W. Paul. It appearing to the Court from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that defendant has absconded and absented himself from his usual place of abode in this State, so that the process of this Court cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff and entirely neglected and failed to provide for the support and protection of plaintiff, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 31st day of August, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. J. BRANDT, Attorney. 4370

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October Term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Pyl Brothers Manufacturing Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Emil E. Henner and George E. Henner, co-partners under the firm name and style of Henner Brothers, W. R. Cottrell, Chas. Theuner, Edward Gale, Hattie E. Gale, Louis Wolbrink, Amelia Henner and Elsie Gisel are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot is the east half of lot numbered 13 of city block No. 3820 of said city, the said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 2.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground upon which the same is situated, said lot of ground being the east half of lot numbered 11 in city block No. 3820 of said city, the said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 3.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the west half of lot No. 13 of city block No. 3820 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 4.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot being the west half of lot numbered 11 of city block No. 3820 of said city, which lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue, and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 5.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the eastern part of lot numbered 16 in city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the south line of Horton place and a depth southwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 6.—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground on which the same is situated which said lot is the eastern 50 feet 10½ inches of lot numbered 18 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet 10½ inches on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

And I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TRUSZ, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14, 1895. 4415

LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895, Wednesday, June 10th, 1895.

Charlotte Schiffman vs. (69,642) Phillip Schmidt, John W. Collins (Isaac M. Moore), Manettro Hilton, John Oliver, Thos. H. Peabody, E. R. Cassell, J. H. Kinsey and John Buskemper. It appearing to the Court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendants John Oliver and E. R. Russell are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and defendant J. H. Kinsey, if a resident of Missouri, so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, upon motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this court declaring null and void, as to the other defendants aforesaid, a certain judgment of April 25th, 1884, for $27.50 and costs, which has been heretofore set aside as to plaintiff and defendants Phillip Schmidt and John W. Collins and as to N. C. Hoffman and George Schiffman, and that the deed of the Sheriff to John W. Collins for the property sold under execution upon said judgment, which property is described in the petition as follows: A lot of ground fronting forty (40) feet on the Bellefontaine road, now Broadway, by a depth of four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet, extending back to what is known as Church street, said lot being the north part of lot No. 11 of Gamble's addition to the City of St. Louis, now block 4285, City of St. Louis." And the deed by said Collins to John Oliver and the deed of said Oliver to Thos. H. Peabody and from Peabody to E. R. Cassell and from E. R. Cassell to J. H. Kinsey, be cancelled, set aside, for naught held, and for a judgment against the defendants, who have received, rents from said premises for the amounts by them received, and a judgment against defendant Buskemper for possession of said premises, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of June, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
4369

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895, Wednesday, July 10, 1895. Calvin B. Edgar vs. (208A Oct. T. '95) Mary Edgar.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant has seconded and absented herself from her usual place of abode in this State, and that she has concealed herself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, and that plaintiff does not know defendant's residence, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the ground that said defendant has offered such indignities towards the plaintiff as to render his condition intolerable, treated him with scorn and contempt, manifesting and displaying a mad, quarrelsome, illnatured and turbulent disposition and temper towards plaintiff, and on the ground that said defendant on April 21, 1893, without reasonable cause, did abandon and desert plaintiff, and has continued to absent herself from plaintiff without a just or reasonable cause ever since said April 21, 1893; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer of the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895. August 31, 1895. Emma F. Dowdy vs. (No. 537 A.) Orin A. Dowdy.

It appearing to the court from the petition herein verified by affidavit that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, has spent his time in idleness and failed and refused to provide her with support, has treated her with such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and that finally on July 31st, 1893, she was forced to leave him, and has since that date remained separate and apart from him, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 31st day of August, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
4374

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court, this day made, dated September 14, 1895, the undersigned assignee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 3007 South Broadway, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of September, 1895, the stock of goods belonging to the assigned estate of Frederick Blasberg, and consisting of stoves, carpenters' tools, cutlery, lot of paint, varnish, toy wagons, bicycles, screw case and contents, show cases and fixtures.

BERNARD A. PADBERG, Assignee.
H. S. CANEFIELD, Attorney. 4418

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895, August 31st, 1895.

Jacob S. Losnaway vs. (558A) Angie Losnaway. It appearing to the Court from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and her whereabouts unknown to plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, without a reasonable cause, on or about April 5th, 1894, deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and has ever since remained away from him, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 31st day of August, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
4373

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, before the Clerk in vacation of the June term, 1895. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1895. James F. McGuire vs. (69,859) Mary E. McGuire. It appearing from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant has absented herself or absconded from her usual place of abode in this State, or has concealed herself so